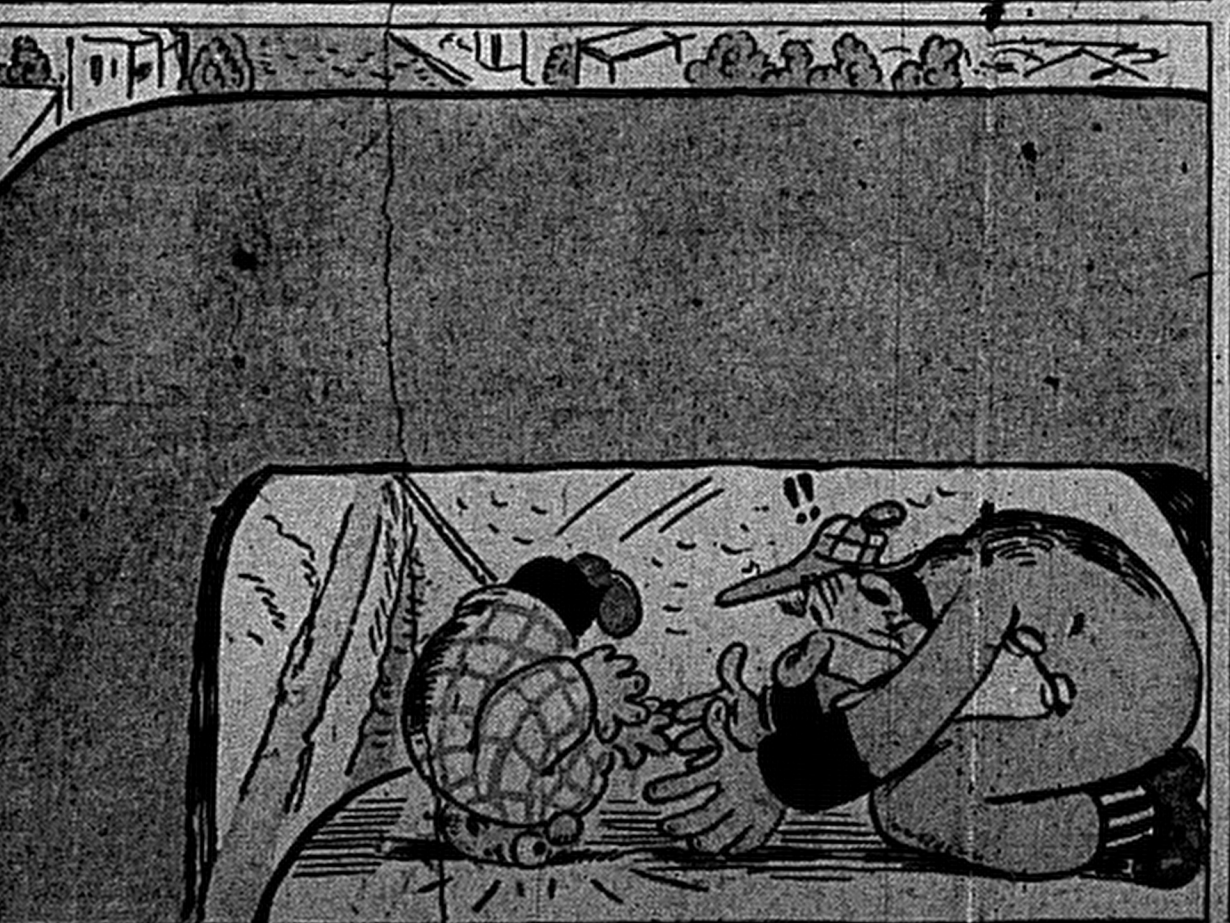
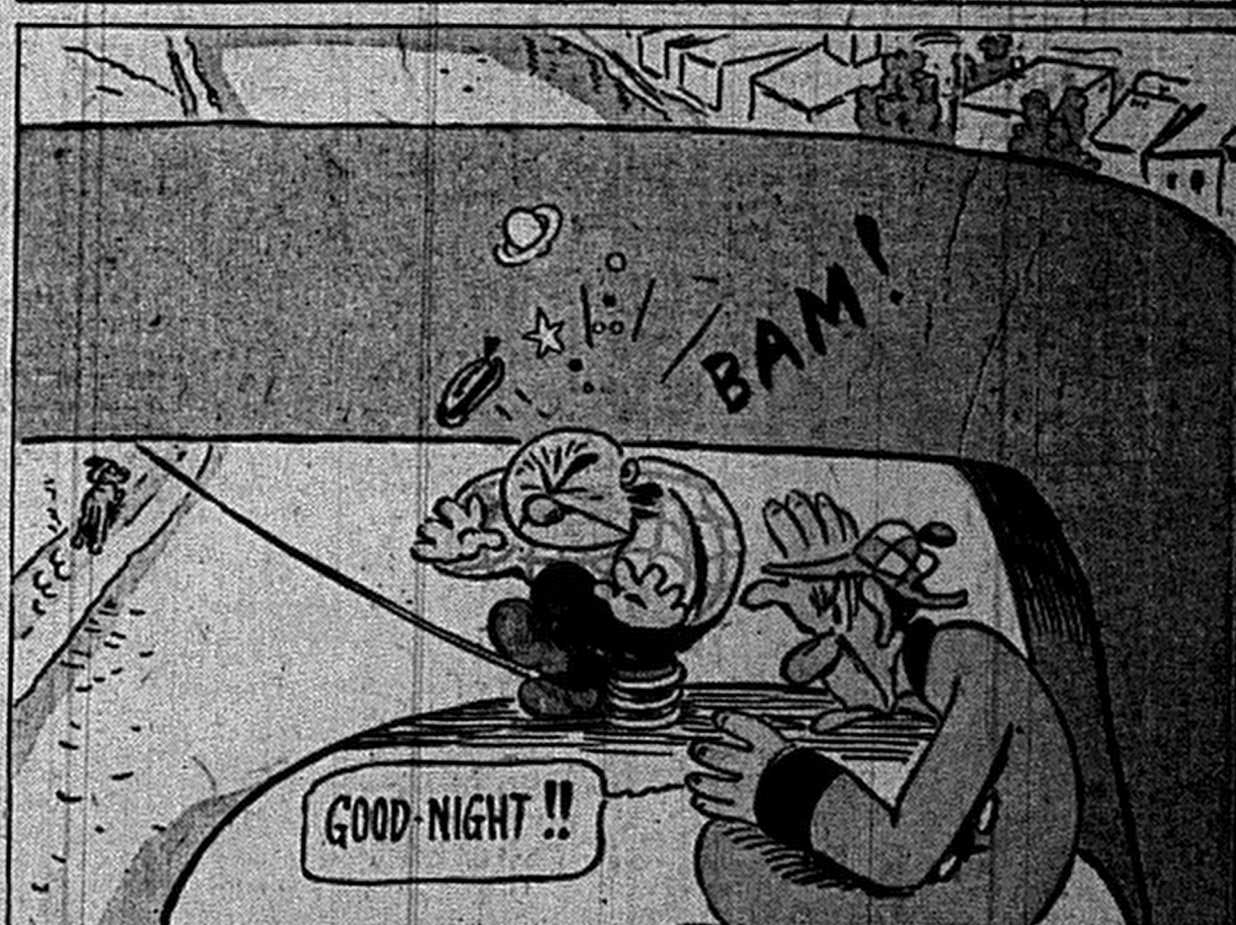
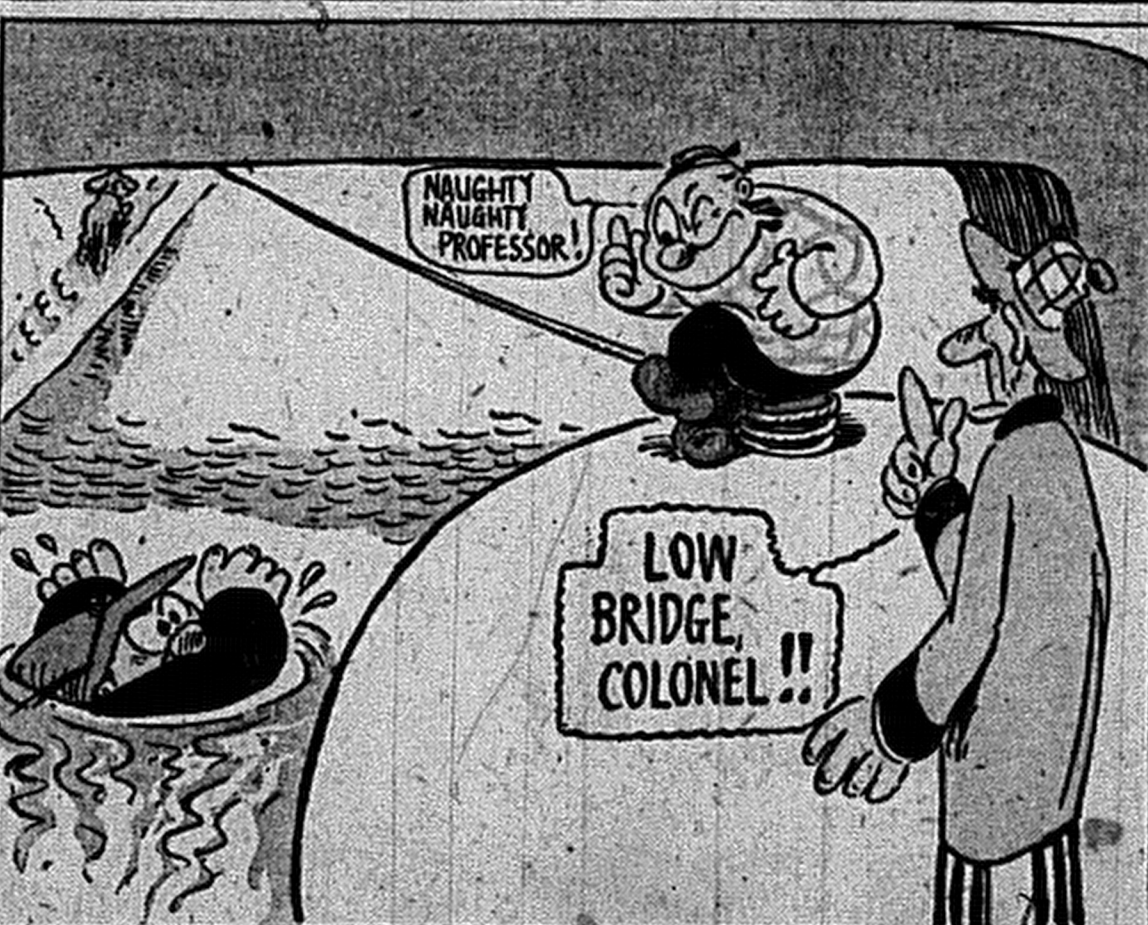
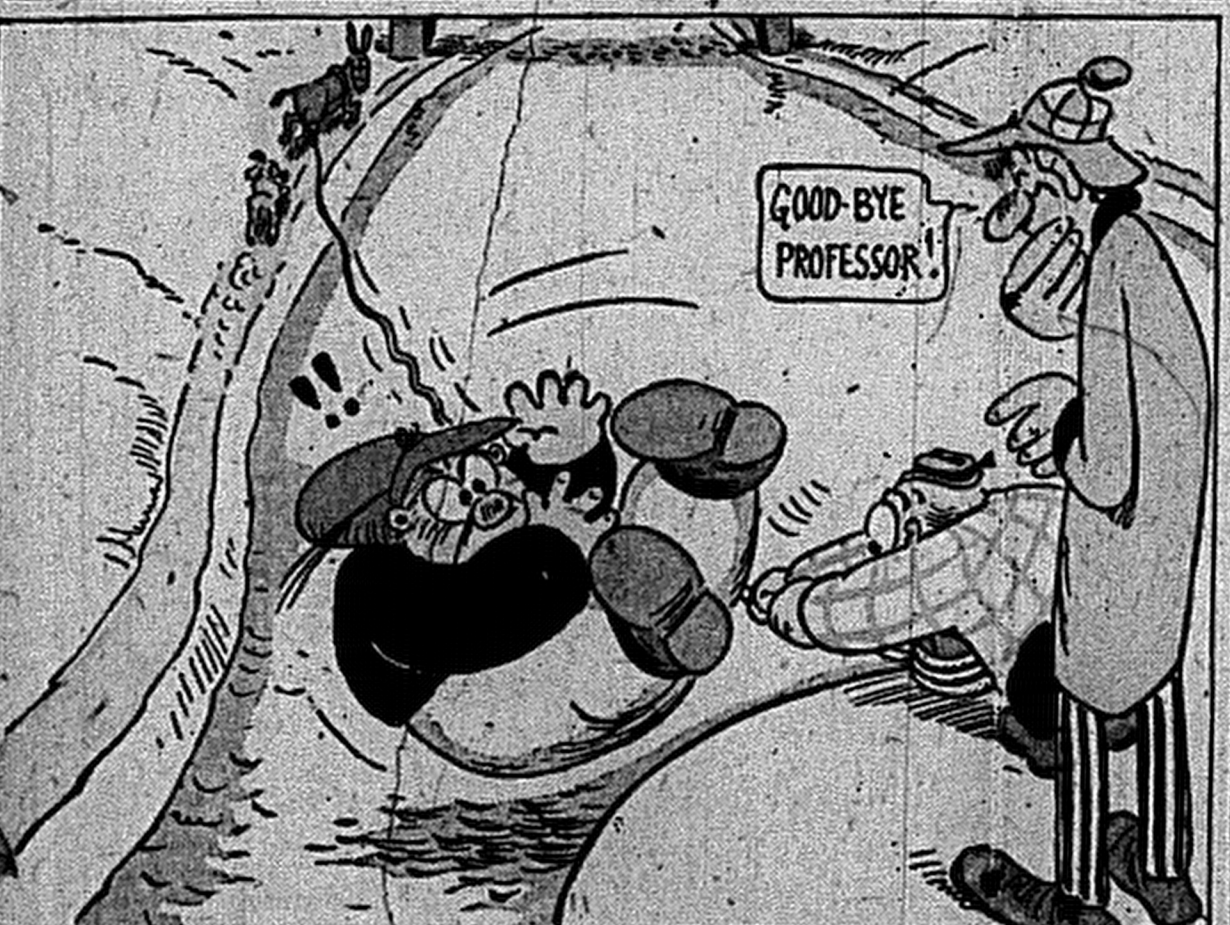
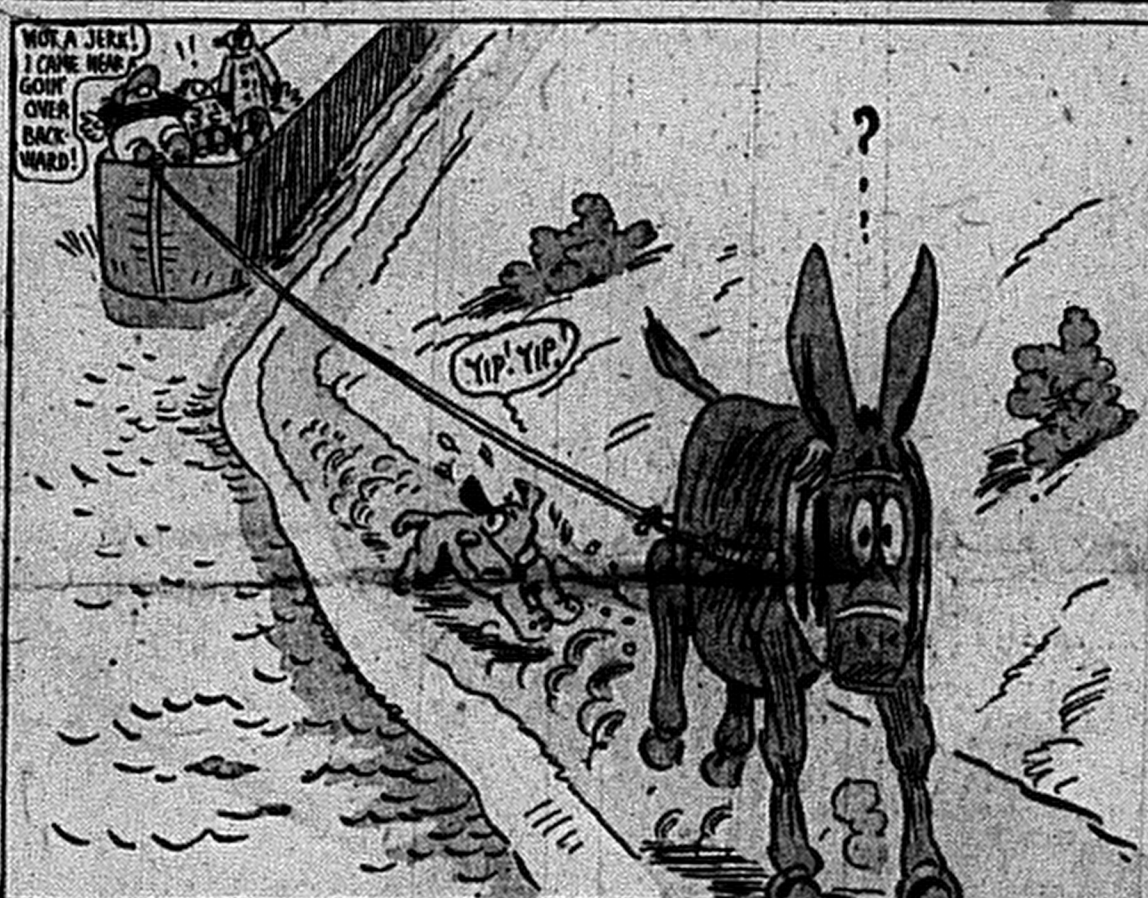
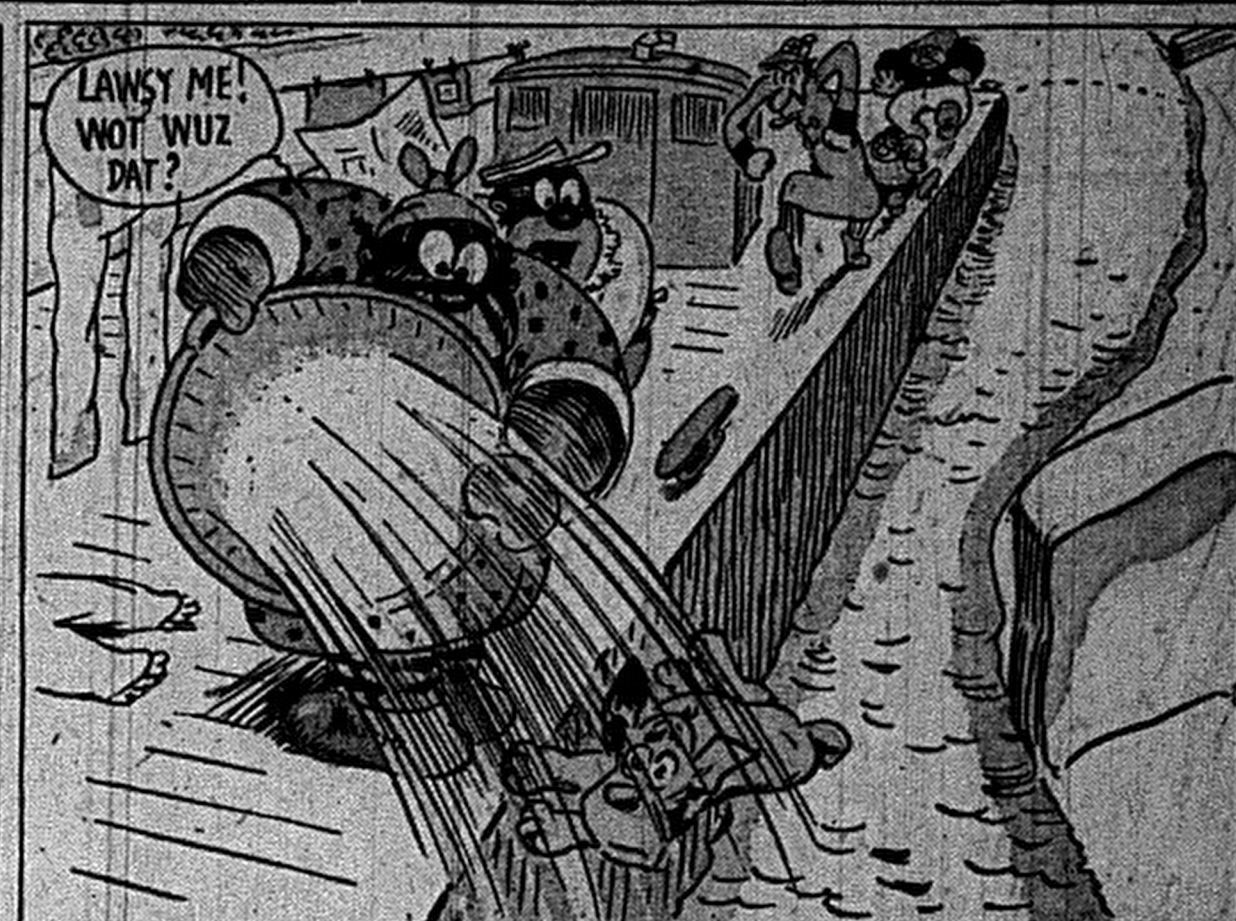


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Hawkshaw the Detective

Mrs. Silverspoon Is Beginning to Wonder If She'll Ever See Her Darling Yvette Again.





FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE



Uncle Paul's Easter Surprise

WHEN the news came that Mamma's brother Paul, who had been fighting in the valiant armies of France, was coming to visit them for a long time here in America—since he had been so badly wounded that he could no longer serve as a soldier—little Frank and Helen were simply overjoyed.

It hardly seemed possible! To have a real soldier, a soldier who had been wounded, right in the same house with them seemed too wonderful to be true. And to have that soldier's own uncle—well, Frank and Helen talked of nothing but his coming for days and days before he arrived.

And now that he had been with them a whole month, they were even more excited than before. What wonderful stories of the battlefield he had told them! Wounded and disabled at the front, he held them spellbound. Mamma and Papa included, too—with thrilling tales of the terrible fighting. And, when he spoke, they felt that they could really see the trenches, the barbed wire entanglements, the big guns, the exploding shells and shrapnel and the clouds of gas let loose upon the French lines by the enemy.

Imagine, then Frank's and Helen's



And, Goodness Me, But It Was Lots Of Fun!

A little before Easter, Uncle Paul began to be very mysterious. He dropped many a hint about an Easter surprise that might—his emphasis—be "misterious," and he stated that he wasn't at all certain—what might come to Frank and Helen.

He told them how the French children celebrate Easter—how they celebrated it, at least, in times of peace. In France, always, it is the Easter mists that bring the Easter eggs, he explained. They hide them away in various parts of the house, and on

surprise last Easter morning when they came to the breakfast table—but found no eggs before their plates! They stared in amazement and then looked quickly at Mamma and at Papa. But Papa was reading his newspaper and Mamma seemed very busy with pouring the coffee. As for Uncle Paul, why, he looked positively sad.

"Oh, Mamma," began Helen, "where are our Easter eggs?"

"You didn't forget them, did you?" Mamma cried Frank anxiously.

Uncle Paul looked up quickly.

"What?" he exclaimed in his broken English which we cannot even hope to imitate. "No Easter eggs for you, my dears? Well, well, this is strange. Surely, something is wrong, Mamma!"

"Yes," answered Mamma, "there is something wrong somewhere. Last night I filled the bowls with Easter eggs for each of you, my children, and placed them in the pantry where I would be certain to see them the first thing this morning. And then when I came down to get them and put them on the table before your plates, the bowls were still there—but the eggs were gone! Every egg had disappeared!"

Helen began to cry; and Frank looked very, very solemn and as though he wanted to cry but was doing his best not to.

"Aha!" cried Uncle Paul suddenly. "I know! Yes! The very thing!"

The children looked at him hopefully.

And Uncle Paul hurried on to explain that doubtless an Easter rabbit or two had broken in, found the eggs and then hidden them all over the house. Uncle Paul said he was certain that must have happened.

The children's faces fell. They had hoped Uncle Paul would help. But they knew—they just knew—there were no Easter rabbits around. In Paris, perhaps, such a thing would be possible; but never in this country!

However, Uncle Paul begged them to search. Indeed, he insisted that they do so. And he got up out of his chair, hopped over to the sideboard and presently—would you believe it?—found an Easter egg, a red one, inside the chafing dish!

That started Frank and Helen. They searched the dining room, and presently Frank found a purple egg on the floor in one corner, and Helen a green one behind the serving table.

Uncle Paul, you may be sure, led in the search—and led gaily. The living room seemed to be literally covered with them. Under sofa cushions, behind books and inside ornaments eggs were found. The library also yielded a generous supply.

Then, just as they were finishing, Uncle Paul uttered another of his strange foreign exclamations of amazement. There must be a rabbit somewhere near, he exclaimed. Doubtless a French rabbit! He vowed that that very moment he had caught sight, through the big dining room window of what looked very much like a rabbit out in the yard. Would the children come with him and investigate?

They would. They did. And, lo, and behold, in the yard, just outside the kitchen window they found four white rabbits—four, mind you, not just one!

"Mon Dieu!" exclaimed Uncle Paul. "I knew it! I told you so! Those rascals! They must have awakened early this morning and hidden the eggs!"

But where had the rabbits come from? Someone must have put them there. If so, who?

Uncle Paul kept the secret as long

as he could and then admitted that he had bought the rabbits as an Easter surprise for Frank and Helen. Whereupon, you may be sure, there were loud shrieks of joy and both the children fung their arms around their Uncle Paul and told him what a dear, dear Uncle he was.

"The rabbits are hungry," said Uncle Paul. "Come, I will show you how to feed them. So they followed him out into the yard and he showed them how to give the rabbits pieces of lettuce and carrots and some clear, cold water."

Just then Uncle Paul was called to the phone; so Frank and Helen kept on feeding their new pets. And, goodness me, but it was lots of fun!

After a while Uncle Paul returned. "Ah, you like your rabbits, eh, my dears?" he asked them with a chuckle. "Well, well, that is good. But what I want to know is how those rabbits found out about the Easter eggs and hid them?"

"Oh, Uncle Paul, you know they didn't," said Frank.

"I do? Well, I do not, children," declared Uncle Paul stoutly. "How do I know? Perhaps these are the Paris kind of rabbits. And if so, why of course they hid your eggs! Certainly!"

Frank looked at Helen and she at him; and then both of them at Uncle Paul. He seemed so in earnest about it that they began to wonder.

And to this day, they do not know whether or not the rabbits did hide the eggs. Uncle Paul says he feels certain they did.

What do you think about it?

Are You An Easter Fairy?

FAIRY Tales! Why Edna just reveled in them, and every spare moment she had she was pouring over her book, reading all about the wonderful doings of fairies. Mamma came in the room just as Edna closed the book on the final tale, and with a sigh she snuggled up to her mother and whispered: "It must be glorious to be a Fairy!"

"What makes you think so?" questioned her mother.

"Oh," answered Edna, "Fairies can fly around the world and see everything that is going on, and they can reward the good folk, and punish the naughty ones. Oh, I'd so love to be one."

"You can if you want to," quietly remarked her mother. "You can be an Easter Fairy, and begin your good work right now."

"Do you really mean it?" Then kissing her mother she said "How?"

"Tell me what the fairy in the story did that was so wonderful?"

"She went flying around strewing diamonds and pearls in the path of—"

"If you were that kind of fairy," interrupted her mother "I'm afraid you'd do more mischief than good, because the wrong persons might gather your precious stones and not make the proper use of them. But there are other gems that you can scatter to your heart's content, and they are—"

"Oh, I think I know what you mean, and I will try. I'll begin now."

Edna kissed her mother and ran out in the kitchen to drop her first jewel. Standing over the steaming kettle dying Easter Eggs for Edna and her brother, had given Bridget a headache. Edna cheered her with a recital of the fairy-tale she had read, and helped her dry the dishes.

"In shure ye have chased the ache right out of my head, so ye have. Ye know, Miss Edna, I sometimes think my headaches come from lonesomeness. I left a little sister just like ye in the wild country, and my heart is longing to see her."

Edna was beginning to like the Easter Fairy play. She ran from the kitchen to the room where brother was studying his next week's lesson. "I'll help you solve that example," she said taking his pencil, and sutting the action to the word.

"Sis, you are an angel, sometimes," laughed the boy.

"I'll be content to be called a Fairy," her eyes were dancing and her heart was light. "An Easter Fairy if you please?"

Grandma was the next to feel the magic of the little fairy's wand. Edna tripped into the old lady's bed room and taking the newspaper from her hand, she said, "Rest your tired eyes while I read the news to you."

Mother met Edna in the hall just

as she left Grandma, and the excited little fairy began to recount the precious jewels she had scattered that afternoon. "Stop!" cried mother. "If you want to be a real fairy you will not brag about your doings, fairies never do. They go about their work so quietly that no one ever suspects that they are in the house."

Again Edna understood her mother and she smiled. "I guess the real ones



Edna Ran Out In The Kitchen To Drop Her First Jewel.

had to be told a thing or two, at first, but I'll remember."

Neither Grandma, nor Brother, nor Cook knew just why the house seemed so bright and cheerful during that week-end, but Edna knew, and she was having a very happy time. The gems dropped by her were sparkling in every room, and Mother's eyes reflected the diamonds in Edna's.

Grandma said to the child, at the end of the week, "Where do all your smiles come from, dear?"

"I have an Easter basket full of them here, under my magic apron."

"Come show them to me," said brother.

"Couldn't lift the lid, for fear they'd fly away."

"What's your little game, sis?"

"Fairy! Do you want to be one? I'll show you how."

"It sounds foolish," said brother, "but it must be good since it has made you so happy. Come on, give me the secret."

Then Edna whispered something in his ear, and from that time mother had two fairies in her home. That year's Easter had long since been forgotten, but the fairies remained.

"Do you think was the happiest, the children or mother? Just you wait until you meet Edna and ask her. She'll tell you the truth. Fairies always do."

AN EASTER WISH

I wish my chocolate egg would grow,
Said Willie, with a sigh,
It gets so small at every bite
It almost makes me cry.

If it would grow to ten feet high
And more than ten feet wide,
I'd grow a doorway in the end
And windows in the side.



TRY THIS TOP

IF you are at all handy at whittling in the picture very easy to make. Obtain a piece of soft wood and cut it in the shape of an octagon. Number each side, and run a pointy peg through the center, leaving it extend top and bottom, the top is the part you twist between your thumb and second finger, and the bottom point is the part that touches the ground while spinning. Now if you are not so handy, a similar, but much simpler top can be made by having a large button, mold and running a pointed wooden peg through the center hole. A very good game may be played with three button tops. Paint one red, one white, and one blue, and these are spun on a smooth board. Three boys must play this game, all spinning their tops at once as near the center of the board as possible. The top will strike against each other, causing one or more to topple over and stop spinning. The player whose top dies out nearest the center wins the game.

The boy who doesn't enjoy playing with a top hasn't yet been born. Try this home-made toy and your pleasure will be two-fold.



AN EASTER LILY

LILLIE got a box of funny, little, brown, round things for Christmas.

"They're bulbs," explained her mother, "plant them now and you'll have flowers for Easter."

Sammy, Lillie's big brother, went and got flower pots from the woodshed and was breaking the hard, frozen earth with a spade when Lillie came flying out of the house.

"Wait, Sammy!" she cried. "I've found a slip of paper in the box which says to put the bulbs on stones in water—see?"

Sammy took the paper and read the instructions.

"Well, that suits me," he said. "Water's easier to get in the winter-time than earth."

They found some old pebbles and picked up some pretty pebbles from the walk—besides Sammy had quite a store of them, which he'd gathered at the seashore the summer before—and they soon had the five bulbs "planted."

"We'll have to find a 'cool, dark place,'" said Sammy, reading the instructions.

"The top shelf of the pantry," cried Lillie. "The very place! It has a curtain all 'round."

Sammy got a step-ladder and put the precious bulbs on the shelf, while Lillie passed them up to him.

Now, all this time little Peter, who

was only five, had been following around, looking on tremendously interested.

"Will flowers really come out on Easter?" he asked.

"Course they will!" replied Lillie. "That's what bulbs are for—to make flowers."

Peter looked mighty serious after this and whenever his big brother or sister climbed up to take a peep or to water the bulbs, he was always there too.

"Peter's got something on his mind," said Lillie. "He's up to something!"

"I saw him slipping up to the attic twice," said Sammy.

Lillie made up her mind to find out what her little brother was up to, so one day when he was busy in the kitchen where Mother was baking cookies, she went up to the attic and "snooped around."

She looked high and low but not a thing mysterious could she find.

A few weeks before Easter (my, how those days did fly!) Lillie's bulbs were full of strong, white roots, and fat green shoots.

"It's time to take 'em down," said Sammy. "It says to put them in a warm, sunny place when they're good and started."

So they brought the bulbs down and put them in the sitting room on a table by the window, where the afternoon sun always streamed in. Peter

came and watched, his face looking rather long and melancholy. Lillie nudged Sammy to call his attention to the little fellow's odd expression.

Afterwards Peter disappeared, and his brother and sister crept very quietly like two mice up the attic stairs and peeped. There they saw Peter take a bowl out from behind the old tin trunk.

"He's got a bulb!" whispered Lillie. "The sly, little monkey!" replied

with a pretty lily or something."

"Oh-ho-ho!" laughed Lillie, almost dropping the bowl. "It is! It is! I can see the little head in the middle of the leaves!"

"Ha-ha-ha!" laughed Sammy. "That's one on Pete all right, all right!"

Well, they put the bowl back and went down-stairs and said nothing about Peter's bulb.

Lillie's plants grew and grew and



He Was Just Going Into His Mother's Room.

Sammy. "I hope he has luck with it."

They waited until Peter came down stairs, then they hustled up and got the bowl out from its hiding-place. Sure enough! There was a bulb in it with white roots and a green shoot. It didn't look a bit like Lillie's though. Sammy sniffed the air suspiciously.

"Lillie," said Sammy, "do you smell anything? Put your nose down and take a good sniff."

The little girl put her nose down to the bulb and took several good sniffs. "Onions!" she exclaimed.

"That's what I thought!" replied Sammy. "He's got a onion by mistake. It does look like your bulb! I guess he found it lying 'round, and thought he'd surprise us all on Easter

on Good Friday one bloomed out and the others all had buds. Peter looked more solemn than ever."

"Say," he asked, "if I were act slow and don't come out right off, they'd come out on Easter, wouldn't they? They wouldn't dare not to come out on Easter Day, would they—eh?"

He looked so anxious, his big, blue eyes wide and wistful, that Lillie gave him a squeeze and said she was sure they wouldn't dare not to come out on Easter Day.

"If they don't come out they deserve to be sliced and eaten up," said Sammy, which made Lillie giggle, as she remembered Peter's onion.

But she got on her feet, a little, and "Lillie-lah" said, as she went, when

SPRINGTIME OF LIFE

Then reneweth the face of the earth,
Be glad and full of joy today;
For all that sleeps shall rise again
To spend a long, glad Easter day."

EASTER is called the holy season. What is meant by being holy? To "be holy" is to be pure of heart. To "be holy" is to be pious, devout, sincere and good.

Many of you argue that there will always be time to "get good," and that there will be an Easter next year, and the next; but if you are wise you will take advantage of the springtime of your life, and begin now.

Now, my little friends, you are in your springtime of life. You are sowing the seeds that go toward building up a character. You are tilling the soil, so that when summer is passed and autumn comes men can say of you, as they do of the oak, that you are great and strong and noble. Men and women who have such qualities are said to have "hearts of oak."

Pope said "Just as the twig is bent, the tree inclines." You are the twig, you are in the springtime, and as you bend so will you grow into maturity.

Remember that, and bend toward the sun.

Seek the light of truth and right. Be like the oak, get the best out of the soil, and, like the oak, grow to be a king among men.

Take the sturdy oak, for example. It stands straight and firm, a king

among trees, yet it, too, was a tiny sapling once, and it was in the spring of the year that the little tree burst forth from Mother Earth and sought the light of the sun.

It was in the springtime that the root of the oak was nourished and the soil cultivated so that the tree grew to its present noble proportions.

A VERY OLD CUSTOM.

Did you know that Easter eggs were eaten by children thousands of years ago during their spring festival? Yes, long before our Easter was a Holy day; and their eggs were dyed just as yours are now. Today, far away in Central Asia, about the middle of March the inhabitants there celebrate their New Year, called by them "Feast of Noruz," and eggs are a prominent feature in celebrating the day.

In England, in mediaeval times, Easter eggs were blessed by the priest before they were eaten by the people, and you can see the importance they placed on eggs by the following blessing which was authorized by Pope Paul V.

"Bless, Lord, we beseech Thee, this Thy creature of eggs, that it may become a wholesome sustenance to Thy faithful servants, eating it in thankful, ness to Thee, on account of the resurrection of our Lord."

The use of the egg at all spring festivals is much older than Christianity.

mas," said Peter, excitedly. "It was a secret up in the attic, as an—It wouldn't wake up and it was lazy and bad, an' then it did wake up for Easter—see?"

"Why, this is a beautiful Easter present!" cried Mother, giving a good hug. "And it makes me so happy to know that my little boy thought so much of his mother!"

In bounded Lillie and Sammy with shining faces, both crying:

"Happy Easter greetings, Mother—kin and Petie!"

Early Easter morning Peter was up and padding along to the spare room. When he saw the lovely sight of the tall, graceful plant with its cluster of snow-white, fragrant, little flowers, he could scarcely believe his eyes. Of course, he'd known all along that his bad, lazy bulb wouldn't dare not to come out on Easter Day, but he hadn't expected to see anything as fine as this! He just stared at first, then he picked up the bowl and went pat, pat, pat, down the hall.

Sammy and Lillie heard him and followed. He was just going into Mother's room, carrying the lily as proud as a prince.

"For me!" cried Mother. "Why, how lovely!"

"An' I think it's just what you need."

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OUR PUZZLE CORNER

BEHEADINGS.

1. Thrice behead to consecrate and get the opposite to high.
 2. Doubly behead an ambassador to the Pope and get a way or a passage.
 3. Doubly behead shining and get a color.
 4. Doubly behead a country and get a vessel for holding water, etc.
 5. Singly behead to receive or keep and get not young.
- Beheaded letters spell an expression heard at Easter.

ACROSTIC.

My first is in earn but not in spurn.
My second is in aisle but not in pile.
My third is in snow but not in go.
My fourth is in entry but not in go.
My fifth is in entry but not in go.
My sixth is in rose but not in toes.
The whole is a Spring Festival.

ANSWERS.

BEHEADINGS—Hallelujah. 1. Hal-luc-i-on. 2. Lepa-le-pa. 3. Lucet-rect. 4. Japan-pan. 5. Hold-oid. 6. Hold-oid.

ACROSTIC—Easter.



Jack and Nellie are delighted to find that their hen has hatched out seven little white Easter chicks and one black one. See if you can find the black one by cutting out the black spots and fitting them together.



THE AURORA SUNDAY BEACON NEWS

VAST WAR PLANS COMPLETED

U.S. TO FIGHT WITH ALLIES

\$5,000,000,000 to Be Raised Part to Be Loaned to Entente Nations.

FLEETS WATCH FOR RAIDERS

France Asks 100,000 Airships.
Paris, April 7.—An appeal to the United States to furnish the materials for the manufacture of raw materials for the manufacture of munitions, 100,000 airplanes and to build ships as fast as possible to deliver supplies to the men in the trenches was issued here today by Louis Loucheur, under secretary of munitions. He urged that the factories making automobiles for pleasure purposes be turned immediately into munition plants.

Germany's Allies to Declare War.
Amsterdam, April 7.—The decision of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey to remain neutral despite open war between Germany and the United States, has apparently been reversed. Each of the three governments is expected to declare within 24 hours that a state of war exists between their countries and the United States.

Germany Won't Declare War.
Berlin, April 7.—The foreign office let it be known today that the German government will not officially reply to the American declaration of the existence of a state of war.

President Wilson's address to congress is still the subject of vitriolic press tirades. Editors of all shades of political opinion are united in assailing the American executive.

Stark News Ship.
Copenhagen, April 7.—The Norwegian steamship Camilla has been sunk without warning with the loss of two lives. The Camilla was in the service of the Belgian relief commission and carried a cargo of corn.

Germany in Protest to U. S. Gave.
Geneva, April 7.—Germany, thru Switzerland, has sent a long protest to the United States dealing with the detention at Halifax, of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States by the British.

Cuba at War With Germany.
Havana, April 7.—The Cuban congress tonight passed the resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the Republic of Cuba and the Imperial government of Germany. The German minister will turn over the legation to the Spanish minister.

German-American Alliance Loyal.
Cincinnati, Ohio, April 7.—John Schwab, president of the German American alliance of Ohio, in a statement today affirmed the absolute loyalty to the government in the present crisis of 115 divisions of that alliance. He said specifically he had received positive and direct information and assurance of loyalty from each district.

(By E. R. Sartwell.)
The International News Service.
Washington, April 7.—With calm determination, President Wilson and the whole force of the government moved tonight to meet the German government's plan of a meaningless which suggested the imagination were agreed on as the vast resources of the United States were swung into line to combat the sea danger which strikes in the dark.

Out of the deliberation of the session's second day for a war fund of the stupendous sum of five billions of dollars.

Plans to Divide War Fund.
Plans for co-operation on a grand scale between the navies of the entente powers and the American fleet were also brought to a high state of perfection. The enormous war fund will be divided.

Part of it will go to pay for the elaborate military preparations which the administration has planned. The remainder, amounting to probably two or three billions of dollars will be loaned to the entente allies to meet the constant drain which the operations in Europe have brought upon the entente treasuries.

A part of the preparedness expenses will be paid out of immediate increases in taxation, releasing a greater part of the big war loan to the allies. While Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and financial leaders in congress were reaching an agreement on the obligations which the war will entail, the machinery of the government worked in cooperation with the allies. The State, Navy and War building busied with war conferences which took up the details of co-operative plans.

Between time the navy department kept its machinery at work running down reports on German raiders, German mine layers and German submarines off the Atlantic coast. The department would make no announcement as to what had been discovered tonight. All of the operations of the fleet were shrouded in mystery. But it was stated that all reports of raiders at large were under investigation and that ample precautions had been taken to protect the coast and protect shipping.

The fleet at sea and the patrol force along the seaboard were notified of the constant reports of Ger-

War Situation

Northwest of Rheims the week just ending developed some furious German infantry drives, successful in their initial rush, but later partly neutralized by French counter thrusts.

French grenadiers and machine guns during the past 24 hours nipped in the bud a German attack south of Ville-Au-Bols.

"The Germans," says a French communiqué, "were not able to approach our line at any point."

The French made a successful surprise attack on the Verdun front in Ayovout woods, west of the Meuse. Last Thursday night, it was reported today, the French fired made seven sorties and dropped 440 kilograms of projectiles on important German works behind the battle line.

French bombardment of the city of Rheims caused several conflagrations and ten civilians, including three women were burned, it was officially announced today.

Nancy was attacked by German aviators, but no damage was done. A few days ago 16 German airplanes have been shot down so far by the Lafayette flying corps, which consists of American aviators. Six were "bagged" by Sergeant Raul Luby, three by Sub-Lieutenant Berthall, and two by the late Sergeant Rockwell.

RUSH TO GET MARRIED TO AVOID WAR WORK

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 7.—All records for marriages issued in one day were broken today, although the bureau closed at noon. Four hundred and eighty licenses were issued. The previous record was 387. Some of the women candidly admitted that they were urging the step as married men would not be called out until after the single ones.

(For New York Defense.)
The International News Service.
New York, April 7.—Land for an aviation station to defend New York will be leased to the government by the city for five years at an annual rent of \$11,000, the suggestion of Mayor Mitchell is accepted.

The station will be established on city owned land within the limits of Rockaway park.

man mine layers and submarines to the coast waters, and they will co-operate with the patrol fleet of the entente allies to search out and capture or destroy all enemy craft.

The problem of active military, naval and financial cooperation with the entente were taken up at a series of conferences held by practically the entire staff of the British embassy with Counsellor Polk of the state department.

Ambassador Spring Rice, Counsellor Barclay and the naval attaché conferred with Counsellor Polk and later the British ambassador conferred with the secretary of war. It was stated that general plans for co-operation had been discussed but that no announcement would be made as to the result of the conference.

Later, Ambassador Jusserand and Commander DeBlanc of the French embassy talked with Counsellor Polk. The British and French diplomatic representatives have worked out with the state, war and navy department officials, a complete scheme of co-operation as to the conduct of the war and as to continuing assistance in the supply of munitions and other commodities to the entente powers.

Co-operation in every line, it was stated tonight, will be prompt and complete. The navy department refused to comment on the report that France had offered the port of Brest as the site for an American naval base in Europe. It was stated that the United States navy will necessarily need a base on European waters, but Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt declared that no announcement as to the location of the base would be made when the site is selected.

Domestic Situation in Hand.
The state department declared today that it had not received advice indicating a change in the Austrian situation. While there was a well founded belief that the relations between the two countries cannot remain at the present strained conditions, it was stated that there had been no official report that the American representatives in Vienna had been offered their passports. Secretary Lansing said flatly that Ambassador Randolph had not been recalled to the state of the war with Germany, but had officials to practically abandon all hope of recruiting the 1,000 or more American refugees in Austria-Munich, who are now detained at Belgrade. The Teutonic mine fields in the neighborhood of Belgrade and the danger of German submarines decided the navy department against the American ships leaving the British port of Alexandria in an effort to rescue the refugees. The state department will endeavor to prevent a breach between the United States and Turkey and Bulgaria, even though they are determined to break in relations would result in the loss of the gunboat Scorpion on station at Constantinople, in the midst of the Teutonic naval defense.

A total of more than 50 arrests of enemy agents and spy suspects had been reported to the department of justice tonight, and it was stated that the government agents are convinced that they have the domestic situation well in hand. Many suspected persons who have not been arrested are under close surveillance by secret service agents and they can be apprehended at once at the slightest indication of disloyalty.

Robert Mall who has not been seen for the best of health of late expects to go to the hospital for an operation Monday.

NEW MENDOTA "Q" DIVISION

Burlington Planning Erection of Big Roundhouse, Making That City Division Point.

CUT GALESBURG DIVISION

The Burlington railroad, it was reported tonight, circles last night, is planning the erection of a big roundhouse at Mendota, 46 miles west of Aurora, and the establishing of a division point at the city. It is said to be the plan to make Galesburg to Mendota one division and Mendota to Chicago another division.

Under the plan being considered freight crews which now run from Galesburg to Chicago will go only as far as Mendota, another crew taking the train over the new division to Chicago. The same will be true of west bound trains. Chicago, it is to be the division point between Mendota and Galesburg.

The division now extending from the Galesburg yard limits to Chicago is to be shortened because of the new night hour law, the men say. It will be possible for most of the freight trains to make the shorter distance in eight hours. An option has already been secured on 20 acres of land at Mendota to be used as a site for the round house, the men say.

Also at Clyde.
Work has been started on the new round house at Clyde. It is to be one of the largest in the country. The Hawthorne yards at Clyde are also to be enlarged. A school house at Clyde has been purchased by the railroad company and is to be converted into a hotel and bunk room for engineers and conductors.

The shortening of the Galesburg division will not effect many of the Aurora crews as the Aurora men run on the Savannah and Fox river branches. However, it is understood that the company has also under consideration a plan to shorten the run of crews now operating between Clyde and Savannah by establishing a new division point between Aurora and the latter city.

U. S. IN MESSAGE CHEERS NEW RUSSIA

Official Announcement Made of U. S. Entrance Into War to Crush German Autocracy.

New Tie of Amity Between Nations the Result of Recent Revolution of Russia.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 7.—Official announcement of the entry of the United States into the war has been transmitted to the new Russian government with an appeal to the awakened Russia for peace and concord within its borders so the new democracy may realize the obligation due from it to mankind in the great world struggle to vanquish autocracy.

The announcement, sent by Secretary Lansing, and conveyed by Ambassador Francis, follows:
"We to the minister that this country arrays itself in opposition to the greatest enemy of our people, democracy in the world, confident of the final victory of those principles of liberty and justice upheld by us for nearly 140 years and in common with the other civilized countries rests the expectation of universal peace."

Filed With Rejoicing.
"Please also inform the minister that the government and people of this country are filled with rejoicing that the people of the great Russian nation have moved with the mighty democracies engaged in the struggle in opposition to autocracy and desire to declare to Russia their honest gratification that thus a new tie of amity is united with those which have so long held together the peoples of the two nations."

"It is the ardent hope and anticipation of the government of the United States that the Russian nation animated by these great ideals will realize more than ever before the obligation due from it to mankind and the need for the preservation of internal concord so that as a patriotic and united country it may vanquish the despotic power which by violence and machination menaces the democracy which the people of Russia have proclaimed."

KAISER TO LOOK OVER TALKED GERMAN REFORMS

(The International News Service.)
Amsterdam, April 7.—It was officially announced in Berlin tonight, according to advices from the German capital, that the Kaiser has ordered the imperial chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, to map out and submit to him, more detailed reforms of the Prussian electors and a reform of the upper house, the Prussian diet.

There is nothing to equal a woman's scorn, especially if she has it

WANDERING WOMAN SAYS AURORA IS HER HOME

Mrs. Dolly Manson, who is 75 years old, was found wandering the streets of West Chicago last night at 10 o'clock and was taken in charge by the city marshal. She seems demented. She says her home is in Aurora and that she left this city at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

CAPTURE OF SPY BETRAYS PLOTTERS

(The International News Service.)
New York, April 7.—Lieutenant Bielkowski, said to be direct representative in this country of the German general staff, and three other German officers were arrested today. The arrest of these men is regarded by federal officers as far the most important yet made. The lieutenant is a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war. He is 79 years old.

It is charged he has been operating in this country for some time, but will be the cleverest of German spies. Federal authorities are now seeking this spy.

When Bielkowski was apprehended by agents of the department of justice he refused to say a word. It is said he has been keeping German military authorities informed minutely of developments in this city.

The arrest revealed the existence in this country of an extensive organization of spies working for the German government, government officials charged today. Up to today the operations of the spy were a mystery to federal agents. They said that these men were organized after the names of all the Germans in this country involved in plotting were revealed in the papers of Wolf Von Izel.

The new set of spies were of the diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States. They began operations on a tremendous scale, gleaming every particle of information of military or naval importance.

MOBILIZE FOR THRIFT

(The International News Service.)
Chicago, April 7.—Mobilization of investment bankers, bond salesman and advertising writers and the inauguration of a campaign of thrift and economy among war workers and others as prospective subscribers to the government's war loan are features of a new under-impulsion by a committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

This became known today following a meeting in the Blackstone hotel of a committee which is now in Chicago sounding out representative business men and bankers on the best methods of raising a huge war loan.

One satisfaction in hunting for trouble is the probability of finding it, in which it differs from other hunting, more or less.

When it comes to coddling imaginary wrongs the average man is a faithful nurse.

When you begin to care more for comfort than appearance you are getting old.

When a man has some knocking to do he can always find plenty of men willing to help.

Possession is nine points of the law and the attorney's fee is the tenth.

When you are in a hurry to get something done, do it right the first time.

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SNOW OR RAIN TODAY; MONDAY FAIR, WARMER

WEATHER FORECAST BRINGS NEWS OF RISE.

Chicago and vicinity: Unsettled and gold weather Sunday, probably snow or rain. Monday fair with rising temperature. Fresh to strong northeast shifting to north-west winds diminishing Sunday night.

Beacon Lights

One form of insanity in the family is when the father thinks that he is the head of the family.

Yes, cold storage eggs look just like the other kind—when in the shell.

Happiness holds on to what it happens to have—discontent wants all the rest.

Mind your own business and let others mismanage theirs if they will.

"While a man knows he pays high for experience he still keeps on buying it."

When a man is sick he never thinks the doctor takes enough interest in him.

It isn't always necessary to admit defeat in order to have it found out.

A woman's lips are poor things that only good breeding can set off to advantage.

There is no reason why the spirit of mortal should be proud, unless he owns a coal mine.

It is also too bad that we cannot hear ourselves as others hear us.

He who lives for self and self alone is a successful failure.

This is said to be a woman's age, yet women have little to say about their age.

Sunshine will eventually puncture the thickest cloud.

Too many men salt away money in the brine of other people's tears.

When a neighbor's hog is in your garden, that is the root of evil.

The only round in the ladder worth reaching is the top one.

Many sardines are imported, although the reason for this is unknown.

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SUSPECT JUNK SENT HERE IS AMMUNITION

Secret Service Man and Detective Guard Barrel All Night After Cartridges Roll Out.

Later Learn That Cartridges Were Discharged Shell—Federal Authorities on Job Here.

After a secret service man and an Aurora detective guarded all night a supposed shipment of munitions in the Northwestern freight depot, investigation ended yesterday disclosed that the arsenal was composed of nothing more offensive than brass junk.

There were eight barrels tightly lidded in the shipment consigned to a local junk dealer from a firm J. Solomon in Cairo, Ill. When freight handlers at the Northwestern were unloading the shipment one of the barrels broke open and several cartridges of the type used in the modern magazine rifle rolled out. The case was reported to federal authorities and the department of justice sent a special secret service man here to investigate. Apparently nothing dangerous was found for the general verdict was nothing doing. The secret service man returned to Chicago last night. It is said that apart from the cartridges that rolled out nothing more warlike than two discharged shells was found in the eight barrels of brass, all of which were dumped and carefully searched.

There are supposed to be four secret service men working constantly in the city of Aurora. The city has been carefully watched for evidences of anti-American propaganda.

All wireless stations must be put out of commission at once it is stated. This is on order of the government. There are several wireless stations in Aurora operated by amateurs.

Inquiries were made here by government employees last night about a railroad conductor who has been ill.

HEAVIER INCOME TAX CERTAIN WAR MEASURE

By H. H. DODGE.
Staff Correspondent of the International News Service.

Washington, April 7.—A loan aggregating \$5,000,000,000 to which every citizen will be given an equal opportunity to subscribe, was agreed today. The legislation is crystallizing and in all probability will be law in 10 days. About \$2,000,000 of this loan will be used for American war expenses and the remainder will be lent to the entente allies.

Secretary McAdoo held conference with Senators Simmons, Lodge and Smoot and Representatives Fordney, Shelley, Gardner and Hull, all of whom will be vitally concerned with the framing of the war finance bill.

The secretary said the country is in the best of shape to absorb a heavy loan.

The bond legislation is to be provided before the war tax measure is taken up. Practically no work has been done so far on the writing of a new revenue act, the measure only the heavy income taxes and levies upon luxuries will be included as a foregone conclusion.

Order All Wireless Stations Dismantled

(The International News Service.)
Chicago, April 7.—Military censorship began in Chicago at noon today. At that hour the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company was ordered to close down its station in the city, was closed by the war department, and orders were sent to all other private stations in the district, about 3,500, to dismantle.

Simultaneous supervision of radio stations the country over passed from the department of war to the department of the navy department. Hinton G. Clegg, chief of the local bureau of justice, sent out a score of investigators to see that the order was being obeyed.

Any violation means arrest and imprisonment.

Telegraph companies were instructed not to accept messages for wireless transmission at any Atlantic or Gulf coast stations. Messages for transmission to Europe will be subject to censorship and must be written in English or Spanish, or one of the established international codes.

An order respecting the Pacific coast is expected later.

JEWS TO HELP AMERICA AND PEOPLE IN RUSSIA

(The International News Service.)
New York, April 7.—Two Jewish leaders of Jewish thought in the United States will hold a conference in this city April 12, to choose the most effective means of putting Jewish loyalty at the service of the United States.

Among those signing the call are Jacob H. Schiff, Felix Warburg, Louis M. Marshall, Julius Rosenwald, J. L. Magnus, Oscar Straus and the Rev. Stephen S. Wise.

The principal feature of the discussion will be the campaign to raise \$10,000,000 for the relief of starving Jews in the eastern war zone. This is the week link in the international chain of which the United States is a part," said Henry Morgenthau today.

"The new government in Russia must not be permitted to crumble or fall and America has no more important work today than the establishment of such foundations under the revolution."

A man hunting for a pair of clean socks certainly can wreck the interior of his home.

A man with a long head is worth a dozen men with long faces.

BOY IS BITTEN TRYING TO KISS FRIEND HORSE

EDDIE BRODBECK, 7 YEARS OLD, BADLY HURT.

Never again will Eddie Brodbeck, of Middle avenue try to kiss a horse. As Eddie who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brodbeck is only 7 years old, he will have plenty of time to outgrow the habit.

The horse that Eddie tried to kiss yesterday was not in the mood and bit Eddie. The horse sank his teeth in the boy's lower lip and tore it badly. The horse also tore the flesh on the left side of the boy's face.

Dr. Eugene Pritchard who attended the boy sewed the lip.

SCHOOL QUILTS SINGING "DIE WACHT AM RHEIN"

THIS AFTER PROTEST AT BATAVIA ON TELEPHONE.

For the first time in weeks if not in years, the strains of "Die Wacht am Rhein" did not open the daily session of the Wagner school, three miles east of Batavia, Friday morning. Some time ago the teacher, Miss Eldora Egan, of 30 VanBuren street, Batavia, taught her charges, "Die Wacht am Rhein" in German and it had been sung every morning since. The directors of the school are Julius Schwahn, Charles Schimmelfennig and John Radant. Friday morning Miss Egan was called by phone and told to stop the singing of the song. She heeded the advice. The school did not possess an American flag.

SHIPS HELD IN PORT AFTER SIGHTING RAIDER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 7.—Official wireless warnings that a German sea raider had been sighted off Nantuxet, Mass., at 7:40 in the morning, were sent up and down the Atlantic seaboard today. This was the first alarm from the outside since the United States went to war with Germany.

As a result, all shipping was held in ports from Norfolk to Maine until further notice. Meanwhile American destroyers are searching off the New England coast for the mysterious vessel.

The wireless report said the mysterious steamship was in the paint, and that she first appeared from a heavy bank of fog fifty miles south of Nantuxet island and about 35 miles east of Newport.

When first sighted, she was not more than 200 miles from the usual course to New York harbor and in the regular steamship lanes.

The ship showed two masts and a massive smoke stack. She apparently was of about 10,000 tons. The steamship was in sight only a few minutes and again was lost to view in the fog.

GOULD WINS AGAIN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Boston, Mass., April 7.—Jay Gould defended his title for the eleventh successive year at the Tennis and Racquet club this afternoon and retained his honors in the challenge round against Joseph Crane, in straight sets 6-3; 6-0; 6-2.

MORE CROPS IS CRY OF GOVERNMENT

(By W. H. Atkins.)
The International News Service.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Rigid measures to protect the civilian population of the United States against evils arising out of the war profits were adopted late today at a special meeting of the Council of National Defense and its advisory committee.

General war measures were taken up by national defense chiefs but particular attention was given to the problem of war time food production and distribution and the most vigorous steps were decided upon to check any tendency toward speculation in the prices of commodities.

Government head it was stated, propose to adopt every means to secure adequate supplies of food, fuel, clothing and other necessities at moderate figures. Such federal action as may be necessary will be rigorously invoked to prevent any form of extortion being practiced on those who remain at home and "do their bit" in bearing the burdens that war may impose.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston began devoting earnest attention tonight to greatly increasing United States crops to meet emergency war needs. Officials were dismayed over the official forecast of the bureau of crop estimates, of the production of winter wheat for 1917 would be approximately 50,000,000 less than last year. A nation wide campaign among farmers to induce them to plant more acreage of the staple crops will be launched immediately. Diversification of crops also will be strongly urged.

BLIZZARD AT GALESBURG

Galesburg was visited by an old fashioned blizzard yesterday afternoon and evening.

Snow began to fall about noon and was accompanied by a stiff wind. By midnight last night between 16 and 18 inches had fallen. A sudden rise in temperature at that time turned the snow into rain.

Traffic on the Burlington was interfered with to a considerable extent. The blizzard was local in its nature, extending east of Galesburg only about 24 miles.

Aurora was also treated to a few flakes of snow early yesterday evening.

Crowds Parade Streets.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Sao Paulo, Brazil, April 7.—Great crowds paraded thru the streets of the city today, singing the national hymn and waving flags. The parade gathered in front of the newspaper offices, cheering for Brazil and its allies. The crowds dispersed without disorder after listening to patriotic speeches.

The more collected the man, the harder he tries to enlighten the world.

FIVE MEN ENLIST IN 3RD REGIMENT

Respond to the Call for Voluntary Enlistment in the War Against Germany.

ONE FROM DOWNERS GROVE

Herbert C

WELLED FRONT **CHEERS U. S.** **Word America Enters War Was** **Enthusiastically Received** **by Canadians.** **GIVE NEWS TO GERMANS**

(By Associated Press Lined Wire.)
(From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press.)

With the British Armies in France, April 8, via London, April 7.—The news of the action of the United States senate in voting for the German submarine blockade today was hailed with cheers. Nowhere was the gratification greater than along the section of the front held by the Canadians, with whom many thousands of Americans are serving. Many Canadian and British companies were busy today preparing signs to hold up over the trenches, telling the Germans the tidings from Washington. This is the favorite plan of the Tommies to convey all sorts of bad news to their enemies across No Man's Land.

German prisoners taken today had no heard of President Wilson's address and knew only in a vague way of the breaking of diplomatic relations in February. Some of the trench signs which were prepared included a brief translation into German of the president's statement that America was entering the lists against the German government and not against the German people. Others included the latest slogan: "No Peace with the Hohenzollerns," while still others read: "Get rid of your Kaiser."

The best news for months. The British army as a whole has regarded America as practically in the war ever since the severance of relations, the news of which was greeted as the best news which had reached the trenches for many months. The president's address was just reaching the front trenches today in its entirety. The gist of the speech had been sent out by wireless and also by telegraph and telephone, but the soldier generally preferred to wait for the news in action before spreading the news to "write."

On their way back from the front trenches today the troops who had been relieved eagerly bought two days' old London papers from the French newboys, in order to read the American news and the text of the president's speech. In the little French restaurants, cafes and villages behind the lines there was great excitement among the old civilians and the poilus on leave. One old gray-haired Frenchman, waving a bit of writing paper, said he was sending the good news to his son in the trenches so as to be sure that he would not miss it.

The weight of America thrown into the scales just at this juncture, in what is regarded as the critical year of the struggle, has sent a renewed thrill of confidence all along the

front. One Canadian soldier, who today, wearing Canadian headgear and the Canadian trenches, the correspondent was greeted everywhere with enthusiasm of congratulations. One young captain, whose mother is American, said: "I feel like hugging everybody in sight. Everywhere I have been today I wanted to call out the soldiers and ask them if they had heard the good news. We Canadians now feel that our American family has been reunited. This will mean wonders for the future relationship of Canada and the United States. We feel more like brothers than ever before."

Wait U. S. Troops at Front. There was much speculation along the front as to the manner of American participation and an almost universal wish that the United States should be represented on the fighting line at the earliest possible moment, if only by a brigade or division.

Apart from the purely military view the soldiers keenly appreciated the moral weight of America's decision. "We know how delighted we are and cannot help feeling that the news will equally depress the Germans," was the expression, not of

one British soldier but of several. This feeling of Canadians and British soldiers of Americans in their ranks, it was stated at headquarters today that it was realized that, with an American force in the field, many of these splendid soldiers would desire to be released so as to serve under their own flag.

RESCUED CREW ARRIVES.

London, April 7, 5:30 a. m.—A Rotterdam dispatch to the Times says that the steamer Bormeo is bringing to Ymouhen 17 members of the crew of the Danish steamer Esther, which has been sunk. The men had been five days in open boats in snowstorms when they were rescued and the misery they were unable to walk. The Belgian relief ship Trier is reported to have been still adrift on Thursday afternoon.

New York, April 7.—Club houses, stables and grandstands at the Belmont park race track on the outskirts of Brooklyn were almost destroyed early today by fire. The damage is estimated at \$175,000.

Oswego, Ill., April 7.—The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Price has been named Gladys Lorraine.

G. M. Cronshaw, who has served as rural mail carrier for a number of years, will be missed from his accustomed work as route No. 1 will be merged with routes 2 and 3 and the entire territory will now be covered by Carriers C. T. Cherry and W. Williams. This change will take effect April 16.

Attorney N. J. Aldrich of Aurora was at Oswego Wednesday.

H. B. Read has purchased an auto truck for use in connection with his store.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Knuth and daughters have moved to the C. A.

Ralph Appold of Crystal Lake was a visitor last Sunday among Oswego friends.

The last number of the home talent lyceum course will be held Thursday evening, April 13 in the Presbyterian church. Every one come and bring your friends. A rare treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shoger are the parents of a son born Tuesday, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duffer entertained the members of the Up and Down Club at their home Tuesday evening. Five hundred furnished the

refreshments were served. Mrs. O. H. Voss, Mrs. H. A. Richards and Mrs. L. P. Voss entertained the members of the Wigwag club, also a number of other guests at the home of Mrs. O. H. Voss Wednesday afternoon. Five hundred was enjoyed by the company of twenty guests, following which a delicious 5 o'clock tea was served by the hostesses.

Guests added from the club members were Mrs. Albert Amerson, Mrs. C. C. Harren, Mrs. Lewis Richard, Mrs.

Sherron and Miss Emily Cherry and Mrs. Amerson at the home of the latter.

Mrs. Rudolph Knapp entertained the Y. C. T. club of Aurora at her home last Tuesday afternoon. Five hundred was played and high scores went to Mrs. W. H. Murphy, Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Rudolph Knapp.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. McDonald of Aurora.

Mrs. Lewis Richard and Miss Jean Chase of Minneapolis were visitors Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cherry.

Mrs. E. E. Myers who has been in poor health for some time was taken to the Aurora hospital Saturday where she underwent surgery and is now doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cronshaw were called to Ireland by the death of Mr. Thorsen who was the father of their son-in-law, Jacob Thorsen.

To the Voters of the First Ward


On April 17th next, the Voters of the First Ward will select an Alderman to represent them in the City Council for the next two years.

To properly represent his Ward in the City Council a man should essentially be of progressive type and thoroughly acquainted with present day conditions.

Not being under obligation to any individual, corporation or political faction, I have made no promises and will not. I stand for law enforcement and impartial representation of every individual in the ward.

On the above basis I respectfully solicit the support of the men and women voters of the Ward.

Yours Truly,



Wilson P. Wells
 298 Grand Ave.
 Independent Candidate for Alderman

AGAIN

\$1 Day Mon. at Sherman's Shoe Market
 59 S. BROADWAY

Ladies' Shoes, all black, all white, tan, and two colors, sizes 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, A, AA, B, C, D, widths. Remember these are samples and are made to sell at \$4.50 to \$7 and they come from Milwaukee. About 350 pairs in all. They go tomorrow only, at \$1



One lot extra fine Shoes in white tops, specially priced for tomorrow only \$1.98

We put on the best ank tea sales on ladies' or men's shoes, regular \$1 sales, at 75c

THE ORIGINAL SHOE MARKET
 59 S. BROADWAY

Popular Gloves for Spring Wear

The charming suits and fashionable outdoor dresses gives cause to purchase suitable gloves for the occasion. Here you will find a great variety of reliable grades waiting your selection.

—Genuine French Kid, black and white, all colors, two clasp styles, plain and novelty stitched backs. \$1.65 to \$2.25.

—Wash Kid Gloves in white, ivory and pearl. \$1.50 to \$1.75.



Waiting to Buy Your Spring Apparel Is to Loose Half the Pleasure in Wearing It!

—We did something different this year. We bought late so that you could buy early. We waited until we knew just what fashion would demand. So now we offer you styles that are settled upon as absolutely correct, in great varieties and at reasonable prices.

Silk Suits \$25 to \$50

—Silk poplin or taffeta, plain tailored or novelty effects, colors and black.

Wool Velour Coats \$10.50, \$35

—Spring colors.

Gaberdine Coats \$10.75 to \$50

—Varied selection in color and styles.

Silk Coats \$18 to \$55

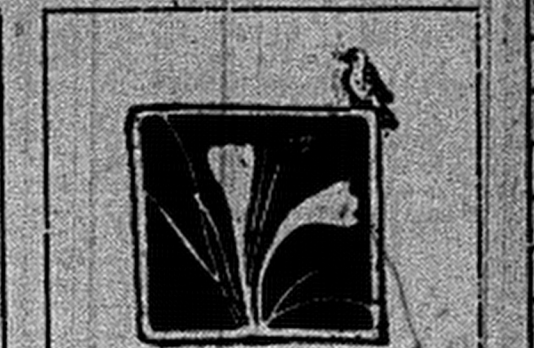
—Taffeta and satin models, colors and black.

—DRESSES of every popular material, color and style, presented at surprisingly low prices.

A Wonderful Season of Silks

—There are large patterns, brilliant colors, different effects, novelty stripes. All are unusually striking effects. Shown in 36 to 40-inch widths and the prices are in as wide a range as the assortment. So without doubt you can easily find just what you want at the price you wish to pay. The new poplin and taffeta silks will be on special display Monday morning.

—Main Floor—



Spring Time

—To fully appreciate the arrival of spring one must have the wardrobe complete and if you love pretty things to wear like we do, we feel assured of your early visit, even tho you are not quite ready to buy, to show you thru the different departments is indeed a pleasure and this season especially when styles are so interesting and there is so much to be said about them. So come tomorrow, and try some of these lovely things on. We know our stocks will stand favorable comparison. In fact we really invite comparison.

ECONOMY DAY--MONDAY

—Because of the fact that many of the items listed at special prices are limited in quantity and of exceptional value, we reserve the right to limit amounts to each customer, as mentioned with each item. Phone and mail orders cannot be accepted or deliveries made, unless with other goods.

Woolen Dress Goods Remnants, from 2 to 6 yards, convenient lengths for skirts, coats, etc. Wide range of patterns and most of them being in 36 to 45-inch widths. Especially priced for tomorrow one-third to one-half below regular price.

Embroidery and Lace Trimmed Brasieres, perfect fitting models. Extra special values at 43c. Limit two to a customer.

Children's Muslin Waists with supporters attached. Ages 2 to 12 years. On sale tomorrow only at 29c. Limit two to a customer.

Crib Blankets in various patterns of pink or blue. Regular size. Offered tomorrow for only 35c.

Grochet Cottons. D. M. C. in colors and Princess Perl or soft cotton in white. Numbers 3 and 5. Choice each 17c. NOTE—The above article is especially priced to close out some extra ends, also we would not offer grochet cotton of its value at only 17c a ball.

Dresser Scarfs in all white or ecru-tone patterns. Trimmed with dainty laces. Offered tomorrow at only, each, 39c.

Bone Hair Pins, light amber color, two different grades. Boxes of 12 and 6. Regular 25c quality. Each 19c.

An extensive assortment of Men's Shirts made of fine percale, wide range of patterns, all sizes. French cuffs. Offered tomorrow at 85c and \$1.10. NOTE—Shortage of good percale and at their present high prices, makes this special shirt sale worthy of your early selection.

Special sale of Matting Cases. Children who have books to carry or their domestic science work often requires just such handy cases as these. Made in two sizes, 14 and 16-inch. Strong clasps and good handle. Our regular 75c Matting Case for children, tomorrow, each, 55c. NOTE—See special display in island show window.

Persian Bibbons, 4½ and 5-inch widths. Large variety of fancy patterns to choose from. Especially priced at yard 15c. Limit to each customer, 2 yards.

Windsor Ties, all colors and a few novelties. One yard long. Very fine quality. Choice tomorrow at each 19c.

Children's Waist Union Suits. No sleeves, tight knee, sizes 4 to 12 years. regular 65c value for 45c. Limit of 2 suits to each customer.

Women's Gauze Vest. Fine ribbed, plain style or novelty style. Our regular 50c vest. Tomorrow, choice, each 39c. Limit of 4 vests to each customer.

English Torchon Laces and Insertions, 1 to 3-inch widths. Assorted patterns. Especially priced per yard 4c.

Bleached Sheets, plain hem, seamless, fine grade of muslins, torn before hemming. 63x90, extra special at 75c 72x90, extra special at 83c 81x90, extra special at 93c Pillow Slips to match, plain hemmed. size inches. 42x36, special price 18c 45x36, special price 19½c

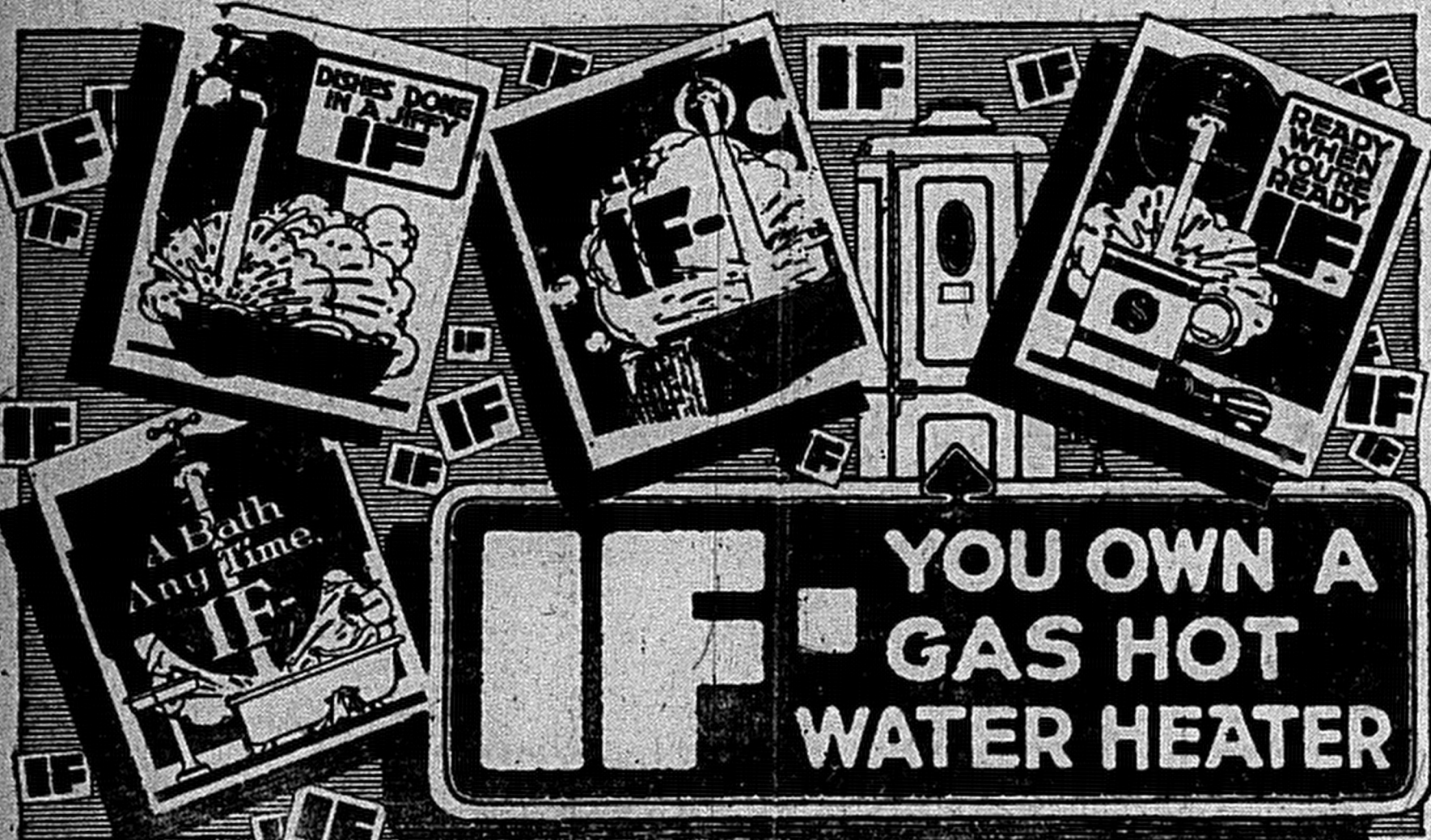
Heavy Huck Towels, size 18x37, plain hem. An exceptional fine wearing towel. Each 20c. Limit 6 towels to each customer.

Yard-wide Nainsook and Cambric. Especially adaptable for the making of fine underwear. Only, per yard, 10½c. Limit 10 yards to each customer.

Koncave Belting or Inside Skirt Belting, two inches wide, white or black. Offered tomorrow at half price. Ten cent quality, per yard 5c.

Curling Irons in medium size. Our regular 10c value, choice 7c.

White Rickrack Braid, all sizes, in bolts of 4 yards each. 10c values at 8c 12½c values at 10c 15c values at 12c



IF YOU OWN A GAS HOT WATER HEATER


MAKE your home complete with an Automatic Gas Hot Water Heater.

Enjoy the luxury of abundant Hot Water at the turn of a faucet—day-time or night-time—by installing your Heater now.


See that a Gas Hot Water Heater is provided in the equipment for your new home,


The master convenience of never-failing Hot Water for all its thousand and one household uses is something you cannot afford to be without.

Over and over again you will save the cost of the Heater in the economies represented by time, labor and fuel saved.



Western United Gas and Electric Company
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Lots McGernack of St. Charles
Does Not Miss One Word
of 900 in Oral Test.

11 ERRORS IN WRITING

Lots McGernack, of St. Charles is the champion speller of the Kane county grade schools, winning the title in the annual county spelling bee at Geneva yesterday from the champion spellers of 14 townships.

Harriet Eddy of Champion, the township adjoining St. Charles, was second, Margaret Shepard of Blackberry third, Stannia Olsen of Batavia fourth and Martha Grimm of Elgin and Esther Dahlstrom of Plato tied for fifth place.

Not one of the 900 words in the oral test was misspelled by the champion. Lots McGernack, or by Miss Harriet Eddy, Champion; Miss Martha Grimm, Elgin; Miss Marion Giff, Hampshire; Miss Esther Dahlstrom, Plato. This is considered remarkable.

The total errors made by winners of the first four places and by the contestants who were tied for fifth place were:

Lots McGernack, 11; Miss Harriet Eddy, 12; Miss Margaret Shepard, 15; Miss Stannia Olsen, 16; the Misses Martha Grimm and Esther Dahlstrom, 17.

Words from Wilson Messager.

The written contest consisted of 150 words (common) selected from the last Wednesday and Thursday issues of the Aurora, Beacon-News, Elgin Courier, Elgin News, Chicago Herald and Chicago Tribune.

This dictation paragraph was from the recent war message President Woodrow Wilson delivered to congress.

The words in the written contest were as follows:

Acceptable, advisory, appropriation, administration, amendment, assumption, barbarous, characteristic, compulsory, diplomatic, economical, fortification, gingham, hereditary, instrumentalities, international, involuntarily, insufficient, inclement, jaunty, legitimate, mediators, machinery, neutrality, occasion, preliminary, propaganda, presumable, procedure, photograph, prominent, proclamation, regimentals, requirement, sacrifice, spectacular, starvation, torpedoes, sovereignty, tremendously, torpedoes, unscrupulous, vindication, accompaniment, autocratic, aggression, assurance, accountability, atrociously, astuteness, civilization, consciousness, conspicuous, dynasties, emergency, government, humiliation, simultaneous, immigrant, lieutenant, military, millinery, motorcyclist, navigation, optimism, pacifism, agricultural, registration, resistance, belligerent, anthracite, indignation, insidious, liberation, efficiency, engineering, communication, contingent, deformities, mobility, merit, organizations, precarious, patience, philosophy, patronage, performance, reprehensible, aggression, resistance, unscrupulous, voluntarism, desired, beneficiaries, anticipation, irregularity, irreparable, embroidery, guarantee, extraordinary, apprehension, aggregate, indivisible, colonization, demagogue, malnutrition, memorandum, obligatory, participation, individualism, restraint, reservation, scintillating, schedule, unsuitable, anchorage, ingratitude, individual, intolerable, merchandise, comprehensive, maliciously, periodic, paramount, representative, serviceable, surrendered, transitory, unauthorized, announcement, accumulation, institution, assumption, concentration, demoralization, metropolitan, mysteriously, pernicious, republicanism, responsibilities, speculative, satisfactory, undesirable, auxiliaries, perforations, reactionary, negotiation, surveillance and privilege.

The contestants and alternates were: Aurora, Lena Kestle, Ashley Ames; Batavia-Geneva, Stannia Olsen, Verena Schwahn; Big Rock, Robert Loeble, Mary Judd; Blackberry, Margaret Shepard, John Winterhalter; Burlington, Gladys Van Dusen, Blanche Bell, Compton, Harriet Eddy, Glad Taylor; Dundee, Ethel Rath, Edna Bartlett; Elgin, Martha Grimm, Martha Schifferer; Hampshire, Marion Giff, Thelma Allen; Kaneville, Irene Dorlas, Hubert James; Plato, Esther Dahlstrom, Harold Olson; Mt. Pleasant, Blanche Hennessy, Marie Hoeninger; St. Charles, Lots McGernack, John Sheehan; Sugar Grove, Myrtle Coddington, Taylor Hart, Virgil, Mollie Donahue, Stanley Allen.

The winners in other years were: 1912—Louise Evans, Big Rock. 1913—Marion Peterson, Geneva. 1914—Ellen Buck, Montgomery. 1915—Grace Kuthardt, Geneva. 1916—Virginia Spencer, Kaneville. County Superintendent of Schools Ellis, the originator of these spelling contests, said that the one held yesterday was the most successful in producing good spellers and keen competition.

Win Price.

Miss Margaret Rasmussen, teacher of education at the Columbia conservatory, who is also a student at the Chicago conservatory, recently won a prize in competition with a class of 50 for an original story. Miss Rasmussen wrote her composition in the form of an Easter story which will be read Sunday at the First Presbyterian church.

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Mothers who value the health of their children, should never be without **MOTHER'S BEST** **POWDER FOR CHILDREN**, for use when needed. They tend to break up colds, relieve feverishness, worms, constipation, headache, teething disorders and all other ailments. Sold by druggists everywhere. Note: Trial package, 7¢. Address: **THE MOTHER GRAY CO., 10 Bay St., N. Y.**

To Lecture on Burns



A. P. CANNING

Chicago financier who speaks before the Aurora Forum here Tuesday night.

FOREIGN MONEY IN BANKS IS SECURE

United States Will Not Touch Deposits Belonging to Subjects of Foreign Nations.

Bulletin Is Issued by Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago.

James B. McDougal, governor of the Federal reserve bank of this district, located in Chicago, has sent out a bulletin to members of the bank in this country who are the subjects of foreign nations, assuring them that their bank deposits will not be taken over by this government on account of the war.

This government will under no circumstances take advantage of the war to take possession of property to which international law gives it no just title.

The bulletin from the governor follows:

To the Member Banks of District Number Seven:

"It may be opportune at this time to call your attention to the statement of the department of state, issued February 3, appearing on page 155 of the March bulletin issued by the federal reserve board at Washington. This statement is as follows:

"I have been reported to him that there is anxiety in some quarters on the part of persons residing in this country who are the subjects of foreign states last their bank deposits or other property should be seized in the event of war between the United States and a foreign nation, the president authorizes the statement that all such fears are entirely unfounded. The government of the United States will in no circumstances take advantage of a state of war to take possession of property to which international law gives it no just claim or title. It will scrupulously respect all private rights alike of its own citizens and of the subjects of foreign states."

"It is respectfully suggested that should conditions in your community render it advisable, such publicity be given the above statement as may be warranted by the local situation."

"Respectfully,"

"JAMES B. McDOUGAL,"
Governor.

As a rule those who lack faith in a town also lack ambition.

Most friendships are of the matter of fact kind, and will not stand strain.

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The Dessert for Easter

If, at the last moment, you've forgotten to order "Purity" for today's dinner, call your dealer or phone 37 and it will be delivered to your door.



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"BROKEN-TO-PIECES MAN" GOES HOME

John Hanson Who Fell Off Church Steeple Quits the Aurora Hospital.

Crippled and Without One Leg, but Expected to Get Around by Fall.

John Hanson, 25 years old, a carpenter, who was broken to pieces in a fall from the steeple of the new Roominghouse church last fall left the city hospital yesterday afternoon after a stay of almost four months. Hanson is still badly crippled but was able to be moved to the home of his brother in Chicago.

He will be laid up for the summer at least, but hopes to be able to get about on crutches by next fall.

It was Hanson's first day on the Aurora job when he fell. He tripped on a brick while at work on the steeple and stepped back on a brick on the outer edge of the work. The mortar was not yet set and the brick gave way. Hanson plunged 40 feet to a "hay of almost dead" street. Both arms and legs were broken as well as several ribs and he also sustained a fractured skull. He was not expected to live for several days. One leg was so badly smashed that amputation was necessary.

He had been working in Chicago and was out of employment. He heard there was plenty of work here and sought and found a job the first day he came to town. He has been in the hospital since. He was taken to the home of his brother, H. P. Hanson, at 1051 Bishop street, Chicago. His parents are living in Sweden.

"That Hanson recovered is a miracle," his brother said. "We believe it was owing to the special care which Dr. P. E. Rogers and the city hospital took of my brother that he recovered at all."

Dr. P. E. Rogers was originally Hanson's doctor, but after his death Dr. Rogers, an interne at the city hospital had charge of the case.

The insurance company which underwrote the liability of the contractor has been paying Hanson \$15 per week. He has not made a final settlement with it.

Society Notes

West High School Play.

A charming play, "The Rose of Plymouth," a romantic comedy by Dorothy Marie Dix and Evelyn Greenleaf Sunderland, is being directed by Miss Lucia Goodwin of West High school, the cast being members of the junior class. It is the story of an Indian uprising in the town of Plymouth and is full of dramatic interest. The play will be given April 20 at the high school. Mrs. T. J. Parker will assist with the rehearsals later. Those in the cast are:

Garet Foster—Charles Pauley.
Miss Standish—Glen Walker.
John Peterson—George Hallstrom.
Philip de la Noe—Richard Clark.

Rosa de la Noe—Kathryn Watson.
Barbara, wife of Miles Standish—Florence Smith.
Marian—Flora Flynn.

Miss Storey—Marion Kerr.
The twentieth anniversary of St. Cecilia Court No. 135 W. C. O. F. will be celebrated at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. The high chief ranger, Mrs. Rose Rittman of Chicago, Mrs. Conroy, state organizer, Miss Alice Freeman, deputy and Mrs. Margaret Dietrich, treasurer, will be present. There will be cards and a good time.

A boy ought to be willing to work as hard at home as he does in a gymnasium but he never will be.

Chloroform is always a good thing but there is no room for it in official war reports.

Society Notes

From Mr. Rubens.

A card received from San Francisco from Jules Rubens, manager of the Fox theater, states that he and his bride are spending a week at the St. Francis hotel in that city.

Entertained Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Fraser of Jefferson avenue entertained at cards Thursday afternoon. The scores were made by Mrs. B. George and Mrs. Fannie B. Henderson. The honor at one of the games was awarded to Mrs. William Lindsay. Refreshments were served.

Mr. John Mitchell entertained eight mothers and their small children Wednesday afternoon in honor of the first birthday of her daughter, Helen Virginia. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Henry Rub of Joliet.

At the games, the honors were made by Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. Philip Conrad. Refreshments were served.

Daughters of Veterans Entertainment.

An enjoyable entertainment was given Friday evening at the G. A. R. hall by the Daughters of Veterans. Misses Vera Lindsay and Arnetta Adams sang and Miss Marie Schultz and Miss Lena Churchill gave some Spanish dances in costume and the Highland fling. A "stunt speech" on Woman's Suffrage by Mrs. Frank Biever was much enjoyed. "Mrs. Black's Pink Tea" was well given by the following: Mrs. Clara Horton, Miss Marion Strossman, Mrs. George Shields, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. Jennie Fuller, Mrs. Emma Slick, Mrs. Robert Schultz, Miss Florence Schultz, Mrs. George Van Deventer and Mrs. C. H. Waresham.

Dancing Party.

Miss Katherine Cronner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cronner entertained a number of young people at a dancing party Thursday evening. The decorations were in keeping with Easter. Those present were: Doris Kendall, Ruth Young, Alma and Katherine Thompson, Annie Daly, Helen Twichell, Bernice Hill, Edward Hobbs, Robert Morrill, Robert Bigler, John Peterson, Harold Dannewitz, Jack Solisburg and Carl Olson of Minniedale.

Entertained Bristol Club.

Mrs. Edward Marsh of West Park avenue entertained fifteen young women of Bristol who are members of the B. B. club at her home yesterday afternoon. Tea was served at five o'clock with the decoration in keeping with Easter.

Street Car Men's Dance.

Division No. 215 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees will have a dance in Sweet's academy Saturday evening, April 14.

Married People's Dancing Club.

The Married People's Dancing club closed its season's series of parties with a dance and cards last evening in Charleston hall. Mrs. E. D. Terry was chairman of the evening. Schultz orchestra furnished the music. During the evening a luncheon was served. The entire club acted as the committee in charge.

Returning From California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart and son John were expected home today from California.

PAY FINE OR GO TO JAIL, WOMAN TOLD

Mrs. Katherine Chinkley, Mother of Several Children, Taken Before Police Magistrate.

Keeper of Little Store Found Guilty of Assault Upon Small Boy of Neighborhood.

"Pay \$25 or go to jail," Police Magistrate Barlow last night told Mrs. Katherine Chinkley, 48 years old, mother of several children and keeper of a little store on Oliver avenue. He found the woman guilty of a charge of assault and battery preferred by Victor Barkus, father of Joseph Barkus, 11 years old.

Mrs. Chinkley, after her plea for another trial was refused, paid the fine and costs and was released.

Boys in Oliver avenue have been throwing stones at the door of Mrs. Chinkley's store. She chased several of them last Tuesday night and claims the Barkus boy was among them. She complained to the mother of the boy. The following morning the boy went to the Chinkley store and told Mrs. Chinkley that she had wrongfully accused him. She charged that he swore at her and she pushed him out of the door. The boy fell off the porch and injured his arm. His father then got a warrant for the woman's arrest.

It might be well to remember that the lengthening of the day doesn't prolong the reckoning of 20 days obligation.

Shambo-Richards.

Guy Shambo, formerly of this city and Miss Pearl Marion Richards of Joliet were married in Chicago April 5 by the Rev. E. B. Crawford. The bride who is the daughter of Mrs. Newton Richards of 114 Union street, Joliet, has always made her home in the city. The groom is the son of W. F. Shambo, 401 Spring street. He was a member of the graduating class of 1903, East High school and is also a graduate of the University of Illinois. He was formerly employed by the Western United Gas & Electric company here and two years ago was transferred to the Joliet plant where he now holds a position as chief engineer.

Have Little Daughter.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lindstrom of Lebanon street at the Aurora hospital yesterday noon. Mother and child are doing well. Mrs. Lindstrom was formerly Miss Edith Hostetter.

Miss Miss Schultz.

April 18 is the date set for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz to Clarence Tanne, a well known farmer, formerly of Sugar Grove, now in residence west of North Aurora. The marriage will take place at the bride's home near North Aurora. Tuesday afternoon Miss Mae Grommes and Miss Susan Nichols will entertain at the bride-elect at the home of the latter.

For Mrs. Cutting.

A number of informal parties were given last week for Mrs. Guy Cutting of Rockford, a sister of Mrs. C. C. Hinkley, who leaves today for her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Guy Cutting entertained a few friends at a charming luncheon with attractive Easter decorations.

Pan-Hellenic Association.

The meeting of the Pan-Hellenic association will be held Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. M. Dunham, 607 Downer place.

Holy Angels' Card Party.

The Altar and Rosary society of Holy Angels church will entertain the parishioners and their friends at cards Monday evening in Holy Angels' hall. Refreshments will be served. As this is the first party after the Lenten season it will be largely attended.

Clean Shop Will Help

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Society

A Resurrected Villain.
Years ago, a deep-eyed villain with a shriveled soul and narrow, wandering into my domain one rainy night. And attached his worthless person to my faithful garden barrow. And removed the same forever from my sight.

Thus the column of this paper, I appealed to that blamed thief. Thinking his better side to stir and barrow. The result was most astonishing, beyond my fondest belief. For he came and wiped the sideboards to that barrow.

Now I used to think that villain either died or went to jail. If he died I knew where he was buried to go. But it seems that he did neither, and his villainous prevail. For recently he came and hooked my hat.

Now this, my friend, to you may seem a small loss I confess. But you perhaps are not a garden grower. Why? I feel the loss so keenly that it would have grieved me less. If he had taken Larkin Mead's lawn mower.

I thought so much of that old hoe, I seldom worked it hard. Gave it breathing spells quite often in the shade. Why? I even left it lying all the winter in my yard. When I could have shut it up with rake and spade.

Say, it was a wonder, it understood my needs. It seemed to share my sorrow and delight. It was used to go and lose itself among the tallest weeds. On the very days the Bass were apt to bite.

But experience has taught me not to advertise my woes. In the vial of my wrath to keep the cork. Let this resurrected villain (the purloiner of my hoe) Should see the ad and come and steal my fork.

T. H. K.

The Easter Season.

Certain it is that the Easter season, 1917, is unique. Curiosity led to an examination of the files of the *Post*—now for a number of preceding years and not for many seasons is there to be found such a dearth of social events. The entire Christian world will sing the beautiful Easter music—referring again to the Prince of Peace—will repeat the old:

"Awake thou wintry earth—
Plung off thy sadness,
Christ is risen"

knowing even while singing that if there is any peace on earth, it is up in Greenland and even there they are probably punning each other with the jawbone of a seal or a hair or whatever they have up there.

Will Take Some Action.

Evidently after a man has been "in the service"—after he has spent any time in the army or the navy, the very thought of war has the effect upon him of the clanging of the bell to an old firehouse. He just picks up his ears and drifts off into old memories. Probably no man on earth ever understood the soldier better than Rudyard Kipling, and that he wrote about the English soldier had nothing to do with the case—he knew about soldiers. In talking this morning with Commander Cheney of the Spanish-American War Veterans, who came in to leave his veteran notice, and incidentally to say that the camp will without doubt take some action next Monday evening concerning the state of war—the fact that the very word "service" brought old memories was plain. With Mr. Cheney's record of 12 years in the navy and three years in the infantry, he "hones" to go back again, but as he says, "I'm married now." Kipling knows about that feeling, too, for he wrote:

"The bachelor's fights for one
As joyful as can be
But the married man don't call it fun,
Because 'e fights for three—
' 'Im and 'Er and 'It.
(An' 'twan 'one makes three)
' 'E wants to finish 'is little bit
An' 'e wants to go 'ome to tea."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Fowler left Friday morning for Annapolis to visit their daughter and husband, Lieutenant and Mrs. S. C. Loomis. A letter received from Mrs. Loomis this morning by other relatives states that things look pretty serious at the

navy yards, the Mr. Loomis has not been called out yet. Mr. Fowler will go on to New York, stopping again on his return.

It Makes a Difference.

The women—even those women who have been in the habit of entertaining a great deal, say that there is the feeling that pretentious entertainment is not the thing to do just now—one woman saying also that the women of the city are not in the mood for parties larger than the ordinary little club meeting.

Interest in Politics.

More interest in city politics was shown by the women on Saturday than at any time during the campaign. Groups of women furnished various queries to the proposition—the idea seeming to be to pick the candidate with the strongest character—the man "with the most backbone" as one woman put it. "Say," said a working girl at the Saturday luncheon table, "the women would never in the world let on such a rascally entertainment in political campaign as the men are doing. I wish a woman was running for mayor—I would vote for her." Evidently she had never mixed in a woman's lodge or club scrap.

Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hanks of 189 South Fourth street announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatie, to George M. Welland of Billings, Montana, the wedding to take place in June. The groom, who is connected with the Crystal Ice and Fuel company of the western city, is the son of Jeter Welland of Root street, a brother of John, Chris and Gus Welland of this city.

Announcement.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Johnson, a daughter of Mrs. H. N. Johnson, and Ward Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Downs, will take place Wednesday afternoon, April 18, Mr. Downs, who is in business in New York city, arrived in Aurora today to remain until after the wedding.

E. L. B. H. Club.

Mrs. Stephen L. Evans avenue entertained the E. L. B. H. Sewing society at a spring party Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with fancy work, while there were games at which the scores were made by Mrs. C. J. Hopkins. The favors were small American flags. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Warren Dornell.

An Early Season Dance Dress



Of all the frocks that spring has offered, there is none which more completely typifies spring itself than this marvelous little dance dress. Over pink satin, pale as a sea shell and soft as the flush on a white skin, creamy white chiffon is draped. The bodice, which is drawn softly around the figure, is of the flesh-colored satin. The skirt is of the chiffon; it hangs in soft fullness under the

To Have Popular Concert.

Mrs. Alice Wernicke who has held a number of most enjoyable popular concerts at her home this winter, will give one of these programs Sunday afternoon, April 15. The Tchaikovsky symphony "Pathetic" will be played, affording an opportunity for those who will attend the Symphony orchestra concert on the following evening to study the number.

What Maud Powell Says.

Maud Powell who is to be the soloist in the Symphony concert, in a letter to Mrs. T. N. Holden dated April 14, writes as follows, which is more than interesting: "Tomorrow I am rehearsing with the Chicago Symphony orchestra for the Aurora concert April 16. I hear that you are to have an afternoon concert for the children on that date too, a fact that gives me untold satisfaction. It is the younger generation that we must train away from too much ragtime if we want to become a musical nation. I have myself played this winter to hundreds

of school children, programs of simple classics and descriptive music of the better sort, all places that had become familiar to their ears through Victrola training in the public schools. Of course, like others, Maud Powell means by "Victrola" any disc machine, Edison, Sonora, Pathe, Music Master, and others. "I found my audiences wonderfully attentive and responsive, too. In many towns there is this awakening to something better than ragtime, due to a sturdy and insistent effort on the part of teachers and parents to make practical use of the record playing machines. In one wide-awake town in Oklahoma, there was a Steinway Grand as well as a good Victrola in the public library (well away from the reading room) where scores of good records were piled on shelves holding their own with 4,000

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strongly urged to attend. It would seem that a little more in Washington might be interesting from all points of view these days. The state meeting of the organization is to be held at Bloomington in May.

Made Everything Guarded.
Clark Miller, who has been making a business trip to St. Louis writes that not only are all bridges and docks guarded, but that the water front at St. Louis, seems at all points to be carefully under guard.

The Huskin Class.
It is certainly amusing that the "Huskin" class should be studying Shaw, but the fact is the members started out with Huskin, but have ended with George Bernard Shaw, and are busily at work upon the preface to "Androcles and the Lion." Several of the Shaw plays are to be studied.

Returned Home.
Miss Bertha Roberts arrived home today from an Easter vacation—arriving in time to find her mother, Mrs. Bertha Roberts, in charge of her new undertaking—the candy store in Fox street, where an opening was held Saturday, the woman visitors receiving flowers. The pleasant former manager of the pretty shop will return to her home in Milwaukee.

At the Golf Club.
Despite the weather, a number of the devotees have played on the temporary greens during the week. The first day R. N. Strohn and S. E. Miller were said to be the golf-bug-biters. Several of the Shaw plays are to be studied before cups were established on

By the way, it is said that the approach which were treated last fall with the crushed limestone are giving evidence in their improved turf condition that this was a move in the right direction. This claim is said to have been one of the "acid soil" variety, and consequently takes kindly to treatment in the form of lime formation.

Mrs. Snook Still Ill.
Mrs. Albert M. Snook is quite ill at her home in Grant place, although slightly improved Saturday. The Snook family has had rather a trying time. The youngest child has been very ill with pneumonia but is improving.

Wednesday's Program at Club.
Louise Wallace Hackney, who is scheduled to speak at the Woman's club next Tuesday on "Inspiration: Women of the Bible," under the auspices of the home and education de-

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The April Birthstone

Even the people in the European countries now at war are putting money into diamonds, knowing that they are absolute security, without any depreciation in value, and are always convertible.

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Silk taffeta dress skirts in plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors, also black, new circular pleated and beautiful models. Specially priced here Monday at \$9.95.

\$6.50 Women's Rain Coats, \$3.98
Brown and grey tweed mixtures and silk finish, stylish summer weight belted models, in navy, tan and grey, sizes 14, 16, 18 and 24 to 44. Monday at only \$3.98.

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Stamped table centers, 34x34, stamped dresser scarfs 17 1/2x28, three different designs, excellent bargain. Priced here on Monday at 33c.

30c Embroidery Cotton, Per Doz., 10c
Nun's pearl lustre embroidery cotton, assorted line of desirable colors, big bargain. Specially priced here on Monday, per dozen 10c.

\$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum, Sq. Yd., 89c
Heavy quality, various new tile patterns, colors are blue, green and terra cotta. Specially priced for Monday, square yard 89c.

\$9 Wool Fibre Rugs, Only \$6.75
Size 8x10 1/2, many small patterns, beautiful border effects, green, brown and blue, desirable for bedrooms, bungalows and dining rooms. Monday at \$6.75.

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Combination and plain colors, size 24x36, strictly washable, big selection. Very specially priced here on Monday at 59c.

Monday in the Basement

\$1.50 Women's Petticoats, Only \$1.10
White, good quality nainsook, handsome 11-inch flounce, medium full cut, lengths 38, 40 and 42. Monday specially priced at only \$1.10.

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Full bed size, extra heavy, handsome patterns, fringed cut corners, specially priced here on Monday at only \$2.29.

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Good quality nurse's gingham, various stripes, in grey or blue, 13-inch bias tucked flounce, regular sizes, one to a customer, Monday at only 59c.

\$1.25 Women's Aprons at Only 89c
Excellent quality light or dark percales, stripes and figures, V-neck, set-in sleeves, semi-fitting belt, front button, black-and-white trimming, sizes 28 to 44. Monday at 89c.

75c Children's Wash Dresses, 49c
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Y. M. C. A. FUND WORK IN ARMY

Aurora Association Secretary
Attends Meeting of More
Than 400 Men in Chicago.

Will Raise Over \$300,000

E. J. Gunn, general secretary of the Aurora Y. M. C. A., was in Chicago Friday attending a meeting of over 400 representatives of the association in Illinois to provide a fund of \$300,000 for carrying on the work of the association in the army and navy.

Aurora raised nearly \$700 for this work on the border, and a larger sum will be asked for to provide for the present war.

Individual citizens will be asked to give and a committee from the local association will have charge of the work. A meeting is to be held shortly when a detailed plan will be decided upon. Liberal contributions will be sought. This work is entirely undenominational and is for the good of all men in all branches of the service.

Resolutions Passed.
At the meeting in Chicago Friday the following recommendations and resolutions were adopted:

"It is recommended that the Young Men's Christian association of Illinois and the friends of the work in unorganized points in the state cooperate heartily with the state association and with the international committee in the full discharge of the obligation of the association brotherhood to enlisted men."

"It is recommended that an adequate organization be at once perfected within the state. It is suggested that this organization head up in the state executive committee with the appointment of an army work committee of seven; this committee is to be empowered to form an advisory co-operative committee of 100 men, each committee to be thoroughly representative of the entire state."

"It is recommended that for the purpose of furnishing adequate supervision, equipment and supplies for army Y. M. C. A. work, the state association for the year 1917, a fund amounting to not less than \$300,000 be secured."

"It is recommended that a local army work committee be appointed by each association not later than April 15, and that this committee be elected by April 20, 1917. (Pledgees to be supplied by the state association.)"

"Inasmuch as the plan of universal training and service for young men will probably be adopted by congress."

"Resolved, That it is the imperative duty of the Young Men's Christian association to make available its organization, leadership and equipment for the direct purpose of qualifying young men in character, physical vitality and mental efficiency."

"Whereas, The industrial and commercial resources of the country are being highly developed and made available for the service of the government, it is apparent that the conservation and welfare of the human element is most essential."

"Be it therefore resolved, That the Young Men's Christian association seize this opportunity to bring its program of human efficiency to the maximum number of men and boys in the industries."

"Resolved, That it is the obligation of the Young Men's Christian association to stimulate American citizenship and patriotism, not only among those who are not yet naturalized, but also those of American parentage who need to be aroused to an appreciation of their obligation and duties as citizens."

"Resolved, That the Young Men's Christian association join with other religious, civic and social organizations in offering its services in such co-operative measures as may be needed to meet the present emergency."

Tribune Has Editorial.
The Chicago Tribune published the following editorial on the work of the association along the border in its issue of February 8, 1917:

"In the riot of red tape inefficiency and disorder incident to the mobilization of the national guard last summer, there was just one bright spot—the Y. M. C. A."

"While the government was unable to obtain even wood for its hospitals, and while the Red Cross was making a loud noise but accomplishing nothing, the Y. M. C. A. unobtrusively built its reading rooms in every camp, furnished adequate secretaries, and brought to the men an opportunity for innocent amusements that did much in preserving the high moral standard of the soldiers."

"Every branch of our military establishment, the Red Cross included, must be revolutionized before we can carry on successfully military affairs. The Y. M. C. A. alone is fully prepared to do its work."

STREET CAR MEN TO CHANGE WORKING TIME

Aurora conductors and motormen of many of the interurban line runs to Elgin and Yorkville will change their hours of work tomorrow.

Motorman James Maher, a veteran in the service, will return to work tomorrow after a vacation of three months.

The men of the city lines, will work straight runs tomorrow for the first time. The men will work from 6 o'clock, the starting time on Sundays, until 2 o'clock, without taking an hour off for lunch. The straight work day will be applied to as many car men as possible. The straight work day will not be inaugurated generally for several days at this time it was announced.

Carr Is Sick.—Lieut. Hal Carr, commander of the machine gun corps of the Third regiment, Illinois National guard, is confined to his home in Williams street with an attack of rheumatism. He has been at home for the past week but says that the attending physician has assured him that in a few days he will be able to join his company.

Here Are the Newest Lines



Modele from Hloakon, Fifth avenue.

The woman who likes the severely plain tailor-made suit will find this model most excellent. The mannish front with its double notch collar is cut in unbroken lines. The underarm pieces and the back lie flat and plain to the waist, where a broadly box-plaited peplum is attached. The skirt has four inverted box-plaits set wide apart. With this simple suit of tan covert, there are worn dull all-

overlinks which fasten the cuffs and the front of the coat in lieu of buttons. The hat, of dark blue hamp, has an enormous wing-like flange of the straw across the back. This is heavily braided in burgundy red sou-lachs.

The military note must sound now and again in the suits of this spring. It is most effectively managed in this youthful-looking model of olive drab khaki, which depends entirely on the placement of its stitched straps and pockets for its very good lines. The front of the coat buttons up with jaunty severity, and the cuffs follow suit with single-minded simplicity. Broad straps and suddenly in little flap pockets, and pockets appear again on the peplum and tuck themselves away in the side breadths of the simply-cut skirt. The hat worn with this model adds a very feminine touch. It is of black straw, whose upturned brim is deeply notched and edged with a narrow band of op-tich.

LAY PLANS FOR THE HOSPITAL FUND

Advance Agent of Edgar T. Honey Arrives for Conference With Board Monday Night.

Campaign to Raise \$100,000 to Pay for Building Debt and an Endowment Fund.

A telegram was received yesterday by N. M. Hutchison from Edgar T. Honey of New York city who will manage the Aurora Hospital campaign to raise \$100,000 to provide for the indebtedness and an endowment fund, stating that his assistant, Mr. Lee, will arrive in Aurora Monday.

Arrangement have, therefore, been made for a meeting Monday evening with Mr. Lee at 8 o'clock in the office of V. J. Anderson in the Coe block to make preliminary plans for the campaign before Mr. Honey's arrival which will be within a few days. All of the trustees of the hospital association are requested to be present and all others who are interested are invited to attend.

The balance of the debt which is to be raised is incurred on account of the fact that upon the advice of prominent business men a much better and more substantial building was erected than was originally planned. An additional story was added and there was considerable more expense and equipment necessary to make the hospital a strictly modern building.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kirkland and two children of Elgin are visiting Mrs. Kirkland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Colburn, of Downer place. Mrs. Kirkland will remain all week.

Social Chatter

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kleiser who have been living at the home of Mrs. Martin Van Hilde during the business association of the former as civil engineer, left this morning for Monroe, Mich., to remain some time.

Mrs. Perry Klatzoff who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Marvin Brown and Miss Genevieve Crumpton of Maple avenue, has returned to her home in Denver.

Warner Rice, a student at Illinois university, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Rice, in North Lake street.

William C. Whigmore is recovering from a serious attack of throat trouble.

Miss Jessie Peppers who is employed in Chicago is enjoying a vacation in Joliet.

Mrs. Guy Cutting and daughter Bernice and Miss Frances Boswell have returned to Rockford after visiting here. Mrs. Cutting is a sister of Mrs. C. C. Hinckley and Miss Boswell is her niece.

Knights to Naperville—Aurora commandery of Knights Templar will attend the Easter services at the Congregational church in Naperville this morning in a body. The Rev. A. Fred B. Randall, pastor of the church, who recently became a member of the Aurora commandery, will speak. The Aurora Knights will assemble in full uniform at 8:30 o'clock at Masonic headquarters, leaving on the Burlington at 9:10 o'clock.

The more the average man sees of human nature the more respectfully he removes his hat and bows to the mirror.

THANKS

to the public of Aurora and vicinity for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during Easter shopping time, the first period of our new clothing venture.

THANKS to the large number of happy buyers who left our store with Boxes and Bundles filled with good things to wear.

To those of you Men and Young Men who buy a little later, we say: LET US serve you with

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GARB BEAUTIFUL IN GREAT MOVIE

Dress of Babylonian Women in
"Intolerance" One of Spectacle's Noted Features.

Capital Was Center of Power and Belshazzar's Court Most Abandoned and Profligate.

While the magnificent Babylonian episode in "Intolerance," D. W. Griffith's latest spectacle which will come to the Fox theater April 12, 13 and 14, with matinees Friday and Saturday, may not be responsible for the current season's styles for the fashionable woman, there is no question but what its display of richly embroidered, beautiful and distinctive costumes has created vast interest in the beautiful raiment of the world.

To the interested no better opportunity offers to glimpse the alluring creations that graced the Babylonian court of luxury than a performance of "Intolerance." For here are shown hundreds of fascinating garments, historically correct, for Mr. Griffith had them fashioned, regardless of expense, according to data furnished by the research experts employed for months to provide him with the information necessary to recast in all its gorgeousness mighty Babylon.

This Assyrian capital was a center of power, of untold riches. To its courts came the choicest products of all lands.

The court of Belshazzar was the most profligate, the most abandoned of all the ancient world and it is almost unnecessary to add that the women of it revelled in raiment of the most sumptuous kind. It is small wonder that such authorities as Calot and Bullos have sounded the Babylonian note for the current season's styles when one realizes the marvelous elegance, and coloring, and the indescribable variety of decoration which characterized the feminine garb of Babylon.

AT THE FOX

Guy Edwards' juvenile act, "School Days," will be the banner attraction of the all-star vaudeville program at the Fox theater this afternoon and evening. The other numbers on the bill are the Parsleys, musicians; Claudia Tracey, comedienne; Lewis and Leopold, singers and dancers; and Isabella Miller & Co., in a new comedy playlet, "The New Boarder."

Offers to Talk.—Dr. H. J. Cigrand, national president of the American Phys. Day association and captain of Company No. 11, National Security league, has offered to address a patriotic meeting in Aurora, if one is held. He suggests that next Wednesday evening would be a good time for such a meeting and has suggested that the Commercial club call such a gathering. If the meeting is called he will give the talk "We Hear Our Country's Call." A ratification meeting will be held in Batavia next Monday evening.

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QUALITY FIRST

Monday After Easter



Easter has come and gone but people are still looking for the place where they may buy desirable merchandise.

Look at Our Hosiery

A good depend-on Hose, black and white, double sole, 25c.

A fine gauge, black silk hose, reinforced heel, double sole, 35c.

An extra good fibre silk hose, black, white and colors, ladder stop, regular and out sizes, 50c.

Silk Hose in the new shades, from \$2.50 down to 80c.

Extra Special for Monday

One lot of Kid Gloves, sizes 5 1/2, 6, 8, 7, 7 1/4, 7 1/2 at 50c

One lot of Hand Bags, values up to \$1.50, choice 50c

WILL SPEAK ON BURNS BEFORE AURORA "FORUM"

A. F. Canning, a Chicago capitalist, will speak before the Forum on "The Democracy of Robert Burns" Tuesday evening, April 10, at the Lincoln Cafeteria. The meeting is a postponed one, the original discussion was to have been on peace but was called off when the international situation grew serious.

When a boy nine years old Mr. Canning went to work in the mines of his native Scotland. He became by turn miner, day laborer, skilled artisan and capitalist.

Regarding the ability of Mr. Canning as a speaker, Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of the U. S. bureau of labor says: "You cannot quote me as speaking too strongly of Canning, either personally or as a speaker." Dinner will be served at 7:15. Mr. Canning speaks at 8.

SCHOOL BOARD PETITIONS OUT

Petitions for John M. Raymond for president of the west side board of education and Walker S. Frazier and James Shaw for members of the board made their appearance yesterday afternoon. The three are seeking reelection.

Mr. Raymond said that he did not know that the petition was out. He said recently that he did not intend to be a candidate. Wednesday is the last day for candidates to file.

Master Song Service.—The Master song service to be given at the First Congregational church this afternoon will commence at 5 o'clock. There will be special musical numbers.

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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

April 8, 1845.—The Warsaw Signal states that some of the "Holy Brotherhood" have had a revelation that further work is to be suspended on the temple at Nauvoo, until a massive stone wall, 14 feet high, has been erected around it, enclosing six acres. The temple was nearly finished, and the object of this new work is to enable the leaders to collect more money from the saints.

A PLEA FOR ENLISTMENTS.

The United States needs and will have an army and a navy big enough to fight the greatest foe. We need that navy and that army now. Indeed we have been without that army and that navy too long.

But the time is past to argue. Our problem now is the present and the future. That army will be raised either with the consent of those who enlist or without it.

Enough men will join the colors now or they will be drafted into the service later.

It is up to the strong young men of military age to determine that.

It ought not to be necessary in a country like ours to force men to fight for the flag.

But it has been done in the past and it will be done now unless voluntary enlistments come thick and fast.

The Beacon-News is glad today as always to respond to the call of the president thru army and navy officers and urge enlistments from Aurora and vicinity in all branches of the service.

Men from this city have given us an honorable military record. Volunteers went from here to the Mexican war. Hundreds volunteered here for the civil war. The Third gave a splendid account of itself in the Porto Rican campaign and is just back from the border, where equally good service was rendered.

The Third regiment now lacks several hundred of being on a war basis. President Wilson has called for 1,800 men from northern Illinois for the battle fleet. Men are needed and they are needed now. Enlist!

THE GERMANS IN AMERICA.

President Wilson in a spirit of friendship and kindness defined the position of the "alien enemy" in the United States.

Technically, every German resident of the United States here today, not naturalized, is an enemy. But practically, every one of German birth, whether naturalized or not, is a friend so long as no attempt is made to give aid or comfort to the enemy.

We are in a state of war.

Over night our whole international status was changed.

New conditions confront us and all may render aid by accepting these conditions.

No nation on earth knows better than the United States what the war of brother against brother, the slaying of one's own flesh and blood, means.

It is just as hard to break the ties of ancestry and the affection for lands across the sea as it was for the men of the north and south to level their guns upon those whom a common roof had sheltered and a common fireside had warmed.

Fifty years have healed the old wounds to our country. Today there is no north and no south.

This is a time for every loyal citizen of the United States to treat his German neighbor with the utmost forbearance unless that neighbor establishes his own status as a spy by giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

It is also a time for every German born citizen and every citizen of the United States of German parentage to hold in highest respect the Stars and Stripes beneath whose folds he is secure.

The best guarantee of good intention on the part of every one is to refrain from heated arguments. As Mr. Bryan, head of the pacifists in America, says, the time for argument is past; this is a time for the highest patriotism.

As The Beacon-News has stated many times, the rank and file of Germans in this city have heretofore expressed their preference for Germany as between the Fatherland and England, but their allegiance to the United States as between Germany and this country.

Now that war has been declared, they take the same stand as does Editor Peter Klein of the Daily Volksfreund who says:

"The die having been cast, it is now the duty of every citizen, no matter where he hails from, to be loyal to his country to the end. German-Americans and Austrians and Hungarians of this city will indulge in no act of any kind which will bring their loyalty into question."

Of course there have been hot heads here who did not seem to fully appreciate the situation. There may be hot heads yet. If so, they will not have the sympathy of the rank and file of Aurora Germans.

As for the attitude of our own citizens, it is well expressed in the following editorial paragraphs from the Chicago Examiner:

"We ought to set the highest example of reasonableness, forbearance, toleration, good sense and the capacity to keep level heads in the most exciting times the world has ever seen."

The brightest reputation that we can possibly gain is to have the world say afterward that we showed as much good sense and civility at home as our sailors and soldiers showed endurance and valor in the camp and on the field of battle.

"The man who stains that reputation by mean and abusive treatment of helpless and inoffensive persons of foreign birth or foreign parentage here at home is no friend to his country's good name, and proves himself, as a matter of fact, to be just one of the sort who are the most belligerent in peace and the most to be depended upon to run from real danger."

"Really brave men are as courteous and consid-

Serums

(By Frederic J. Haskin)

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Among the American industries to suffer by the recent German blockade is the serum industry. For the past two years, American biological laboratories have been supplying the military hospitals of Europe with vaccines and serums, thereby warring successfully against the efforts of the Germans to blockade and Europe of necessity is manufacturing its own supply. Hence, the commercial outlook for our erstwhile money-making laboratories is rather dismal, but encouraging to Uncle Sam. If we go to war, there will be plenty of serum on hand with which to inoculate a volunteer army.

To the average person this does not appear extremely important, but it is, according to the United States public health service, which has just completed a detailed inspection of all the biological laboratories throughout the country to determine their capacity in time of war. In the first place, the army is absolutely dependent upon typhoid vaccine to prevent it from contracting typhoid fever. During the Spanish-American war, before vaccination was instituted, 16 men died of typhoid fever to every one of bullet wounds. Smallpox vaccination is well established. And, in the present war, the use of antitetanus serum has reduced the mortality rate of tetanus from 70 to 20 per cent.

These are the three products that would tax the capacity of the biological laboratories in case of war. In addition to these, large quantities of a great variety of serums are needed to supply the ordinary medical demands. There is anti-toxin for diphtheria, of course, and the Flexner serum for meningitis, both of which have proved remarkably successful, but there are also serums for colds, whooping cough, snake bite, hay fever, diphtheria, erysipelas and pneumonia. In 1915, an epidemic which swept all the large American cities, the mortality rate running as high as 115.9. Then, Paul Ehrlich, the great German scientist who died in 1915, discovered anti-toxin. What Ehrlich did was to inject diphtheria toxin into a healthy horse, whose blood immediately formed a poison to resist it. This poison, known as anti-toxin, he drew from a vein in the horse's neck and injected into a guinea pig which was dying with diphtheria. The guinea pig got well. A little girl dying with diphtheria was also given an injection, and she got well. No anti-toxin is discovered.

Horses kept for purposes. Today, anti-toxin is made the same way. The large biological laboratories of the country maintain sometimes as many as 500 sleek, healthy horses for the purpose. Fortunately, the process does not hurt the horse. Since diphtheria can be conveyed only by living bacilli, the horse does not contract the disease, for the poison injected is a preparation from which the bacilli have been removed. Neither does the bleeding process hurt the horse any more than it hurt our suffering ancestors who submitted to it so gracefully. A sterile tube is inserted into the jugular vein of the horse and a gallon or more of blood drawn off, which is placed in little glass cylinders and packed in cold storage until the coagulation process occurs. From this preparation the serum is then filtered, a small percentage of tritreeol added as a preservative, and it is again placed in cold storage until tests have been made upon guinea pigs to determine its fitness for use.

Now, in addition to using anti-toxin as a curative, it is also used as a preventive measure in the treatment of diphtheria. The dose is administered in the course of the disease, the greater chance the child has to recover, but where children have not the disease, although having been subjected to it, anti-toxin is given to keep them from contracting it. Now it is a curious fact of nature that some persons are immune to certain diseases. For example, some children are immune to diphtheria, fairly large percentages of children are immune to tetanus, and many persons are susceptible to the disease, therefore, medical science has invented what is known as the Schick reaction. This is a minute dose of diphtheria poison, such as is used on the horse, injected into the skin—no under it. Within 36 hours, if the person is susceptible to the disease, a red mark appears; otherwise, he is immune.

Bacilli incubators. Tuberculin, a preparation given to determine whether or not a person has tuberculosis, is made in much the same way as the diphtheria toxin injected into the horse. The tubercular bacilli are isolated into a culture and placed in an incubator where, as they grow, they produce a poison. The whole preparation is then put thru a filter, the bacilli separated from the poison, which is then known as tuberculin. Tuberculin is a very powerful substance, but the result produced by all are much the same. If a patient has got tuberculosis, he will feel no ill effects—may, in fact, feel even a trifle stimulated—but if he has tuberculosis, a reaction will be evident. He will run a temperature, experience a general lassitude, and show symptoms of a rash around the surface of incubation.

Anti-tetanus serum is also made with the assistance of the horse. The tetanus germ, however, is deadly and must be handled with greater exactitude and care than any other bacilli. The poison produced by this germ is also stronger than any other toxin, which fact may be appreciated when it is said that five millionths of a gram of tetanus poison will kill a mouse. While the serum has been reported as very successful in curing a large proportion of tetanus cases, its greatest success is as a preventive measure when injected into wounded soldiers, before the disease has had a chance to form.

Of a different order from serum are the vaccine employed as immunizers by the medical professions. Everyone is more or less familiar with the vaccination mark which is his passport into the public schools, and with the fact that the smallpox vaccine is derived from cows. But the mystery of the vaccine is not so wide-spread as the fact that a strong and virile typhoid organism is put in a flask containing certain suitable material and placed in an incubator to grow. At the end of a short period there will be numerous bacilli, which are taken out and killed, usually by heat, and then tested upon animals to determine their satisfactory condition. The animals used in this case are the guinea pig, rabbit and mouse. But before they are killed, the human anatomy of the animal is examined. This is done by making a mixture of blood and bacilli, with so much bacilli for each corpuscle of blood. After a further test on the animals, this mixture is put in small vials and shipped in an antiseptic fluid to prevent any other organism from entering and shipped to the drug centers of the cities.

Anti-typhoid serum is becoming more and more popular in this country. 50,000 people have presented themselves for vaccination last year in one state alone, but it is not compulsory anywhere except in the army. In most countries in Europe it is compulsory. At the beginning of the war, the British war office had great difficulty in enforcing vaccination among the volunteers. It was difficult to cover in the space of one short article the many varieties of vaccines and serums on the market. Some are still in the experimental stage, such as that given for pneumonia; some have still to prove their success, and others, such as those used for snake-bite and meningitis require a great deal of explanation. In conclusion, it may be said that the laboratories manufacturing these products are under government supervision; so that the animals, the instruments and the clothing of the chemists are clean—and clean in the medical sense, which is said to be exaggerated. The serums and vaccines are brought in the open market by members of the United States public health service and tested at the government hygienic laboratory with the standards maintained by the government. The work is done of the highest quality, for which the public health department deserves much praise, for the appropriation provided for this work is small. Last year, for the first time congress appropriated \$10,000 to safeguard serums used against disease of man, while \$100,000 has regularly been appropriated to supervise serums used for hog cholera.

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THE FIELD OF THE CHURCH

By the Rev. P. V. Roberts

Christmas is the children's day. Their spirits then are happy, and their hearts beat high with joy. It is otherwise with Easter. On Easter, there are the Easter eggs and the Easter bunnies. But they do not embody the essentially Easter spirit. Easter is a messenger to weary hearts and tired, discouraged spirits. Easter has special meaning to those who are acquainted with the gloom of Gethsemane and the agony of Calvary.

A Possible Danger. It is possible to lose the significance of Easter in rites and ceremonies. It is possible to forget what it means when we view it from a theological standpoint. To get the real meaning of Easter we have to know what Jesus means. What does Columbus mean? or Galileo? or Garibaldi? or John Newton? or Copernicus? These introduced new ideas to the world. Their name stands for a great discovery that which they did not keep to themselves. They revealed it to their fellows.

Jesus and Love. The name of Jesus means eternally linked with one great fact. He discovered and revealed love as enthroned in the universe. No one suspected it then and some can hardly credit it now. Nevertheless, He insisted it was true. He declared that He himself experienced it, embodied it, practiced it, and lived by it. He was the great emancipator of the down-trodden; the balm for the world's perplexities. Men were infuriated at His message. Even His own loved ones thought Him mad.

Many Waters and Love. To prove His was wrong, their cruel hate was intensified sevenfold and they tried to drown His message in cruelty and sink it in scorn. They nailed Him to the cross. But many waters cannot quench the fire of His personality. He is strong that it lauded at so simple a thing as death. The absent from His friends in the body, His presence was with them in spirit. They experienced Him in their lives, even when He could not be seen with the eyes, or felt with the hands. He proved to all His friends the truth of His message, that love was stronger than death.

The Ever-Present Jesus. The resurrection has given the world the ever-present Jesus. When the heart is tired; or the spirit is crushed; or when loneliness steals over one, when the world is dark, then it is that the sweetness of the presence of a loved one is felt and appreciated most of all. For love is always close by the object of its love. Love is ever present. Always at hand to administer balm to the wounded heart, to give support to the burdened, to bring refreshment, comfort and companionship to the lonely, famished and discouraged spirit. That is what Jesus does.

The Pauline Interpretation. Paul felt he was with Christ to live, and he lived for Christ to live. In other words, Jesus was risen in Paul and he carried on the good work of Jesus. Thus Easter would mean to many the resurrection and embodiment of love in the persons of those who love them, help them and lead them to higher and nobler purposes. New meanings are given to life, new hopes dawn upon it, new desires course thru its veins. Easter is the resurrection of love in the hearts of those around us. But best of all in the fellowship each heart has with the risen Jesus. Each one may share in this experience, and each may communicate to each may incarnate it. "This one heart gave me all the Spring." "Ever the face up-turned to mine, the hand Holding my hand across the world." (Selected.)

Strangers' Few Endowment. The latest endowment is a stranger's pew for which \$1,000 was recently left to the First Presbyterian church of Passaic, N. J., that visitors may be made welcome.

Mr. Carnegie. Mr. Andrew Carnegie sent \$24,774 to the treasurer of the pension fund of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Methodist Bishop. The total amount which the bishops of the M. E. church have cast that church in four years is \$234,785.44. Every church in Methodism contributes to this fund.

Killing the Prayer Meeting. The Congregationalists has this last year: The six members who took ten minutes each, killed the prayer meeting. It was a fine composition on "Christ, the Bread of Life," but not a prayer meeting. It over-ran the hour and the only prayer was the opening prayer. The faithful member killed another meeting. His prayer was a lecture to God.

The Chaplain of the Frederick VIII. The chaplain on the boat which took ex-ambassador Von Harnstoff home was a Methodist missionary, doing work in Copenhagen. Dr. East was invited by the American-Bandol navy line to serve as the ship's chaplain.

Religious Beliefs of Eminent Men. Professor Lenba of Bryn Mawr college, the famous psychologist, severely criticized the notion which Dr. Dillon Strong of Boston made of the statistics which the professor gave of the religious beliefs of educators. Dr. Bronson, in reply, admits he did not see the professor's book, but based his remarks on an article seen in a paper. There is already a touch of this public speakers getting their data from book reviews instead of doing the study themselves.

Community Centers. There are bills before several legislatures giving cities the power to provide recreational and community centers. There is one such before the Illinois legislature to enable the incorporation of adjoining cities, towns

and villages, school or park districts as "recreational districts," to be administered by commissioners appointed by the county judges. The commission is empowered to levy an annual tax not exceeding two mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.

Later Day Saints. The reorganizing Latter Day Saints began to hold their annual general conference at Lamoni, Iowa, Friday. A day of prayer and fasting was held in the several churches of the organization for the success of the gathering.

Sunday School Ball Teams. An investigation recently completed by Dr. George J. Fisher, under direction of the federal council of churches, has provided many profitable facts concerning Sunday school athletics. Dr. Fisher, it may be remembered, last year wrote in this column of "The Continent" an article suggesting ways of organizing Sunday school athletics. This investigation shows that there are 116 communities which have some form of inter-church athletics. In Brooklyn, for example, ninety churches participate in a Sunday School Athletic League. In Chicago more than 200 Sunday schools are in a similar federated movement. In 104 of these communities, moreover, the meetings of the Y. M. C. A. Many other towns are hoping that such form of activity for boys and young men can be initiated.

The most common complaint in connection with this athletic work is that it is not closely enough related to the regular work of the church and that church officials and pastors do not appreciate what is being done. In many cases the directing hand of the athletic team is one whose standards are not of the highest and trouble has thereby sometimes come about.

Dr. Fisher, in making his report, shows that most of the athletic leagues require regular Sunday school attendance for participation by individuals. In some cases attendance at only 50 per cent of the regular services of the Sunday school is required. In other cases it is 60 or 75 per cent. Some churches require attendance every Sunday. Others impose the restriction that a prospective member of a basketball team or baseball team must attend three weeks to two months before he can join the team.

National Conference.

The program of the forty-fourth annual session of the national conference of charities and correction has just been issued from its permanent headquarters at Chicago. The meeting will be held June 8 to 13 in Pittsburgh. The meeting on church relationship will occur under the leadership of Dr. Roy B. Guild of the Federal Council of Churches, and Dr. C. R. Zahniser, secretary of the Pittsburgh Council of Churches. The annual meeting of the National Council of Christian Social Workers will be held at the same time and place. The Rev. Charles D. Williams, bishop of Michigan.

The well-known tendency toward emphasis of the religious basis of social work at the national conference of Charities and correction appears again in a meeting to be devoted to "The Christian Basis of Social Work." Thomas M. Osborne of Auburn, N. Y., is chairman of the division on corrections. A discussion of alcohol and drug intemperance is scheduled to occur in the proceedings of the committee on mental hygiene. The rural problem is dignified with a special session. The discussion under the chairmanship of Prof. John M. Gillette of the university of North Dakota and the vice-chairmanship of Dr. Warren M. Wilson of the Presbyterian board of home missions.

Oppressed in Bohemia. Protest to the Bohemian government is in a very difficult position, says an exchange. The Austrian government is aware of the feeling in all Bohemian hearts that the reformation and the most glorious period of Bohemian history are closely identified, and so the Reformed church of Bohemia, which carries on the traditions of Bohemian greatness, is severely held down in these days. Protestant religious literature is confiscated and church papers are suppressed. Even verses from the Bible are stricken out by the censor, when quoted in newspapers. Among publications that were suddenly found to be dangerous to the state is also the booklet containing the rules of church government of the Reformed church. The slightest critical reference to the Roman Catholic church is prosecuted.

It is a difficult situation for the Protestant churches of Bohemia and Moravia. Nearly all the men are gone, and the women are left to rear children with a few old men. Before the war some financial assistance was annually given to the struggling churches by Presbyterians from Scotland and Switzerland, but that is now cut off, and the Bohemian pastors are hard put to it to support themselves and their families.

Gifts \$25,000 to Fund. A gift of \$25,000 towards a \$500,000 endowment for the Chicago City Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church was announced by the superintendent, the Rev. John Thompson.

The gift is promised by the board of home missions in Philadelphia, said Dr. Thompson, and is conditioned on the \$500,000 endowment being raised. "The gift is promised by the board of home missions in Philadelphia, said Dr. Thompson, and is conditioned on the \$500,000 endowment being raised."

A man's income is never his own. If he's married it belongs to the wife. If he's not, some other girl spends it for him.

Writing to his relatives seldom cuts into a man's evenings a great deal.

A philanthropist is a man who does good to himself and says how much he would like to do it to others.

A father may admit that there are other children in the world who are as smart and as good looking as his children. But a mother won't.



Preparations for War

By PUT

In making my bout around the country, visiting factories in interest of the advertising project in which I am involved, I see frequent demonstration of the capability of man in developing along the line of commercial activity. In short, what is throwing off her kitchen garments, wiping the dough from her hands, and striding energetically up to the office desk and getting right down to real business methods.

With the world at war, and trenches filled with mangled, maimed manhood, a shortage in the male contingent of humanity is liable to occur, when it will be woman's duty to step forward with developed business capacity and keep the world moving, in the interest of crippled veterans and incapable childhood.

A demonstration of the development of capacity of modern woman was presented to the writer when Miss Pendergast, at the office of the Pathfinder auto works, in Indianapolis, with my card in hand, which I had sent forward by a messenger, informed me that the man at the department head was occupied by the day, but that she of the department would take up the matter and make decision. Thereupon she listened, intently approved of arguments, stated wherein the interests of the Pathfinder institution lay, defined the advertising methods of her department, and then, as a consistently presented policy of the company as could any conceded male individual have done in the publicity office of any of the other big concerns of the country.

On the train there is a studiously repressed disposition to argue the war situation. The situation, in its emphatic form, has so recently assumed the positive that men hesitate to express views that might lead to heated controversies. Once in a while comments are ventured by travelers that fall to meet approval among those in proximity, when a vigorous denunciation is fiercely voiced.

Down at Indianapolis, it was rumored, a wealthy brewer, a dealer in sporting goods of one of the large institutions, and a number of other energetic ones along the line of their impulses, met in secret council. The sporting goods man made statement how many guns and how much ammunition would be available in his institution, in case of emergency. It

is not stated the brewer offered any statistics as to the number of kegs of lager he might supply, but he is said to have made statement as to the profits on the sale of his product he would be willing to donate to the emergency cause. There was general speculation, and discussion, along lines that would have not been to the interest and welfare of the American public in case of active hostilities.

Now, it happened that those comprising this secret council had secured the services of a typewriter expert, to make statistical notes, record resolutions, and put in lettered form declarations of the occasion. It was in the countenancing of such an individual, at such a time, that the great error was made. This typewriter expert was not an expert at keeping confidence, and was before a secret government commission and told all about it.

The members of that secret plotting combine were called before this loyal commission, confronted with the proof of disloyalty and treason to the government, before the secret government commission and told all about it.

On a Big Four train running from Indianapolis to Cincinnati—it was in the early evening—a gang of young fellows, shouting, laughing and seemingly scrambled aboard. They made their way noisily along the aisle of the smoking car, and made the rest of the coach, where they paused, yanked off overcoats and blouses, knocked off each other's hats, and proceeded to overwhelm the senses of everybody else in the car with their loud conversation.

The passengers had concluded the unwelcome fellows were of the football, athletic game order, when the conductor came tranquilly down the aisle to inform the criticizing ones, that those fellows are newly enlisted from Indianapolis, and are going down to Fort Thomas, to begin training for soldiers. I suppose they are cutting up and making all that noise to drown their grief at leaving their home and friends.

Right at that point, where the conductor had explained the situation, there was a change of sentiment on the part of the passengers, many of whom were formerly soldiers, and they looked on the antics of the Indianapolis fellows, and willingly listened to the libel. A general sentiment of admiration and appreciation prevailed.

I am a sort of old fuss-head, and I was so overcome by the demonstration of youthful filiality and loyalty that I wished to add a slight quota to the manifestation. I stopped the train, boy, as he went past with his tray of fruit, candies and other eating truck. I whispered that I wanted to pay for a package of cracker-jack for each of the young fellows. I told him he was to keep mum as to who bought the stuff, as I did not wish to be publicly mixed in any such thing. He shyly counted the number of lads. I paid for the batch, and the train boy delivered a package to each.

Instantly there was a ripping open of packages and a crunching of the candied popcorn. Suddenly, one of the fellows of an inquiring mind, arose, looked down the car and called out: "Say, who was it set this stuff up?" No one answered, and I sat there trying to look as if I never had anything to do with it. The train boy delivered a package to each.

There happened to be sitting near me on the train a fellow named Cummings, who had known me in Aurora. This character arose, after the first commotion quieted down, made his way to the rear of the car, until he reached the seat where the young fellow who had just been making the inquiry sat. He whispered to this lad a moment and then returned to his seat, and sat there looking innocent as you please. He did not appear as if he were giving an account of himself. But he had, right then and there.

There was a brief, whispered silence up in front, and then a general erupting of the recruits. Each elevated his partially emptied package of popped stuff or his head, and in unison shouted: "Hurrah for Put's all right!" The idea of a crowd of fellows standing up in a crowded car, on a train away down in the state of Indiana and hoisting out such nonsense as that.

I felt so embarrassed I would like to have sank right down through the floor of the car, and made the rest of the trip sitting on the brake. The idea of making all that fuss over the fellow who had been accused of simply buying them a few packages of kid fodder. I have told this to illustrate Ad's disposition to bring himself into evidence over nothing.

When the train reached Fort Thomas, near which is located Fort Thomas, destined as the drilling place of the boys, the crowd of recruits climbed down the car steps, were formed into a double file along the platform by a master of drill, and at the word, "Forward," away marched the body of young soldiers, who are destined to prove themselves heroes in defense of the country and its grand old flag—the Stars and Stripes.

dream is over, and that would make us feel that after all we are a part of God's great living universe, subject to its immutable but kindly laws.

—BERTHOLD W. PARKER.

Beautify the Cemeteries

By Mrs. T. J. Parker

Graveyards have been the subject of many a story, from the one in which the old dandy, growling around one dark night, thought he surely heard the devil and the Lord dividing between them the spirits of the departed, with "one for me" and "one for you," to the story which Joe Jefferson tells of himself in his interesting autobiography.

His story is as follows: When he was a little youngster he and the other boys used to play "I spy" in and about the tombstones of an old graveyard, that lay between the houses of the neighborhood. Astonishingly brave in the daytime, it was a different thing when darkness began to fall, and one by one the little fellows scurried home. He himself scampered faster and faster, as he neared the fence that divided his lawn from the graveyard, and as he climbed over it, he had the horrible sensation that the "evergreen Mr. Boul" or some other ghost would grab him by the leg.

We remember with what delight we used to gather around our father to listen to the old "down cast" stories that he used to tell—one was about a "haunted" graveyard.

"Folks said, who had occasion to pass the lonely spot, the dead of night, that the ghostly hour of midnight a white figure would be seen to rise and wander in and out among the graves. One scornful unbeliever said that he was going to find out who the restless dead might be. So one dark night he cautiously entered the lonely spot and waited. As it is o'clock drew near he lay a little of his bravado and with fear and trembling started to investigate, peering about here and there and stepping high and wide over the graves. All of a sudden he was lifted bodily into the air by a white figure that rose directly beneath him! One wild moment of terror and then he discovered himself astride of a big white calf, which frightened as much as he was, went dashing around among the tombstones!" Oh, what a relief to our excited imaginations! It ended with a good, hearty laugh, and we were all just as ready to hear the thrilling story next day.

The time may come when the laws of sanitation will do away with cemeteries altogether. Many hope that it will, but today, scattered over the country everywhere we find little neglected graveyards, apparently forsaken by God and man.

No wonder the children dread to pass them in the dark and hope the time will never come when they will be burying there. They are covered with uncut grass and weeds and enclosed by barren fences. Now and then a broken slab lying half hidden in the ground, bears some such ironical inscription as "Gone But Not Forgotten."

Often these little burial places bear the names of old and respected families. What a monument to their memory!

Autists riding by the well-known Bonanza United Presbyterian church are surprised and delighted to come across the beautiful "Oak Mount cemetery." It is a remarkable exception to the usual country burying ground and is a fine illustration of what thoughtful and money can accomplish.

The original plot of seven acres is a mound overlooking Bonanza creek and covered with giant oaks. The original purchasers certainly showed a fine sense of beauty in selecting

is not stated the brewer offered any statistics as to the number of kegs of lager he might supply, but he is said to have made statement as to the profits on the sale of his product he would be willing to donate to the emergency cause. There was general speculation, and discussion, along lines that would have not been to the interest and welfare of the American public in case of active hostilities.

Now, it happened that

TELLS WHY SHE KILLED HUSBAND

Wife of Famous Kansas City
Musician Ready to Reveal
What Loves of Dead Man.

A SENSATION IS EXPECTED

(By C. B. Travis.)
(The International News Service.)
Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—Members of church and musical circles most influential financially, socially and artistically in the middle west, are quaking at the fear of publicity when all is told in the murder trial of Mrs. Mary Henderson Kreiser, in this city.

Already Mrs. Kreiser, the self-made widow of Edward Kreiser, nationally famed musician, has given name after name of the "other women" who came and went in the life of her husband in the course of her 10 years of married life.

And it was only after the years of struggle and her failure to gain his undivided love that she bid him goodbye as she levelled a revolver at him in their home the morning of March 1, and killed him.

The congregation of Kansas City's wealthiest church, the Independence Boulevard Christian church, where Kreiser was organist, is divided. A part of its wealthy membership is standing by the widow, while a score of young women who were at one time or another members of the famed organist's musical classes.

And while Mrs. Kreiser is free from the steel grating of prison on a \$25,000 bond signed by men who could have qualified for \$10,000,000, the exposure has been over a score of young women who were at one time or another members of the famed organist's musical classes.

Among the names of those women and girls whom Mrs. Kreiser has revealed are daughters and sisters of socially and musically prominent church members of Kansas City, and nearby cities. Some of them are married and have families. Mrs. Kreiser has asked that these be protected from publicity. One is a 19-year-old young woman organist of another church. Others are members of the choir of the Independence Boulevard church.

Killed Because She Loved.
"And think of those I know nothing about," cried Mrs. Kreiser as she poured forth her story of tragedy from between the bars of the jail immediately after the murder.

"Why should I have killed him if I did not love him?" Mrs. Kreiser asked simply, and a look of wonderment opened wide her eyes.

Upon the amazing story of the love life of her genius husband will be based an emotional insanity defense by John B. Pew, former Missouri congressman, who is Mrs. Kreiser's attorney.

Here is the story of a woman who found herself scorned, year after year, by others a woman who lived in a cold, cold country, at the altar, who turned suspicion into conviction and who obtained from the women, whose names fall trippingly from her lips, the confessions of her husband's deliriums.

"It was not wholly Ed's fault," she declared. "He was the weakness of many other artists. He was worshipped by women because of his talent. He was not a handsome man. He told me that women came to him without any exertion on his part. He toyed with the love of all who worshipped at his shrine."

And in her confession Mrs. Kreiser said her own home and her husband's studio in the Independence Boulevard church were the favorite trysting places, where her husband met his young women pupils. In the possession of her attorney are letters and affidavits from young women which Mrs. Kreiser obtained before she shot her husband. In which the members of the fair sex confess they had been taught to love the talented musician in the prayer meeting room of the church and there had been betrayed.

One young woman wrote Mrs. Kreiser, asking forgiveness, confessing her love for Kreiser, declaring she had accepted his caresses—and at that moment, stricken in conscience, she was preparing to leave the city. Hundreds of bouquets of roses filled Mrs. Kreiser's cell during her few days in jail before a bond was arranged. She was permitted to attend the funeral of her husband with Marshal Hoffman. All thru the service she called: "Ed, forgive me—say you do."

Collapses at Funeral.
At the burial vault she collapsed and slid to the stone floor, fainting. Kreiser's mother and relatives refused to enter the vault while Mrs. Kreiser stood sobbing, face pale, in the dank, cold room. When she was carried out they went into the vault and a second brief service was held.

So divided are some of the church and musical circles in the city over the murder that threatening letters have been sent to Mr. Pew and Justice John H. Pollack, who permitted Mrs. Kreiser, despite the first degree murder charge, to be freed upon bond. One of the men who signed the bond was J. Z. Miller Jr., governor of the Kansas City federal reserve bank.

A number of women and girls have voluntarily told of their relations with Kreiser. They did so, fearing their names were among those known to Mrs. Kreiser. Dreading publicity which might result, they fell into the trap of their stricken conscience and came forward, asking for secrecy. Kreiser had dedicated, placed and installed his pipe organ throughout the world. He also was a composer of note. It was after an all-night quarrel that Mrs. Kreiser killed her husband. The day before she overheard him making an appointment with a young woman to meet her in Topeka.

She accused him and begged him to disregard the appointment.
Dead Peace Rumor.
(By Associated Press Lead Wire.)
Amsterdam, via London, April 7.—A Berlin telegram to the Weser Zeitung of Bremen says that the report that England has made peace overtures thru Austria has been denied from an authoritative source. The report was published in the Berlin Vossische Zeitung.

Kills Husband Who Had Many Love Affairs With Pupils



Principal Actors in Great Kansas
City Tragedy.

Edward Kreiser, widely known musician, and the wife who shot and killed him because he taunted her with his affairs with socially prominent

maids and matrons who were infatuated with his art and proved his easy victims.

Kreiser, before the slaying, said he did not have to tempt the women who came in his way—they fell into his arms. Mrs. Kreiser overheard him in

their home making a telephone designation with a young rival. She shot him and then called a physician when she thought she saw him showing signs of life. Her confession was a remarkable story of ten years of heart suffering.

Social Chatter

Miss Edna Murphy who was called to Aurora on account of the death of her father, has returned to her home in Duluth, Minn.

Emma Baker Bröcker, vocal instructor, 417 Fox street. Phone 1125-M.

Miss Alice Wilmarth who is teaching physical culture at the University of Iowa City is home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Palmer's school of shorthand, 87 S. 4th. St. Chl. phone 931-W.

Miss Myrtle Spencer of Chicago will be a week-end guest at the home of A. A. Wilmarth in Spring street.

The Bon Ton serves Maid of Honor, crushed fruits and fruit syrups.

Mrs. John G. Berachelt of South La Salle street and her nephew, Lowell Kraus, are at Mt. Clemens, Mich., visiting her parents.

A most delicious dessert, Bitter Sweet chocolate sundae at The Bon Ton.

I have to offer high grade entertainment. "The Mind Reading Act" will answer calls at your own price. Phone Mrs. Parsons, 1205-J.

Donald Adams of the Northwestern university is visiting in Aurora.

Miss Ethel Snell is ill at her home in Iowa avenue.

The very latest desert, Tango pineapple sundae at The Bon Ton.

BATAVIA TUITION CASE UP APRIL 14

Important Legal Action Begun
by F. R. Brown in Behalf of
Two Children Is of Interest.

Seeks to Compel Rural School Board to Pay for High Schooling of His Boy and Girl.

Hearing on the petition for mandamus in the matter of school tuition at Batavia will be held April 14 in the circuit court. Attorney Dwight Smith of Aurora, representing Frank R. Brown of Batavia, announced today.

The action is against Julian Selwyn, John Radant and Charles Schimmler, directors of school district No. 112.

Two children of Mr. Brown attended the Batavia high school, because there is no high school in their school district. The law requires that the school district without a high school pay the tuition of children from that district attending the high school in another district and the school directors of district No. 112 have refused to pay \$120 a year. It is stated in the petition for mandamus.

We have never thought much of a country in an agricultural way which is advertised chiefly by a string of

Monday
Regular meeting Robert M. Dyer camp Spanish-American War Veterans next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. All members requested to be present.—J. Cheney, commander.

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS.

Now Is the Time to Buy for Memorial Day



In our new home at 12-14-16 South Lake street, a half block north of our former location, we have a number of stones all ready for lettering and delivery by Memorial Day.

Our stock will be increased by the early arrival of three car loads of beautiful granites. Place your order for the monument or marker you're planning to purchase, now.

A. F. LOHMANN & COMPANY

Spring Opening Sale of Rugs

Rugs direct from the Mills—W. & J. Sloane, Bigelow, Hartford and Alex. Smith's, all included in our Spring Opening Sale and at a saving off from 10 to 20%.



MONDAY SPECIALS!

\$4.75

6x9 wool fibre, excellent quality rug.

\$6.95

9x12 wool fibre, splendid wearing rug.

\$14.90

8-10-16 Tapestry Brussels, all worsted surface.

\$16.25

9x12 Tapestry Brussels, neat all over pattern.

\$16.75

9x11 Velvet, heavy pile, special size rug.

\$21.75

9x12 Axminster, one of the new Spring designs.

\$22.50

9x12 Body Brussels, extra quality rug.

\$35.75

9x12 genuine Wilton Velvet, excellent pattern.

Buy Rugs for Your
Home Outfit at Our
Spring Sale!

The Popular Store for Young People
LEATH'S
31-33 INLAND AVENUE

Charge Accounts
Extended on
Rugs!

CHURCH EXTENDS CALL TO IOWAN

First Congregationalists of Au-
rora Secure Dr. Frank G.
Beardsley of Keokuk, Iowa.

ACCEPTS, COMING JUNE 1

Letter From Recent Candidate for
Pulpit Telling Acceptance
Received on Friday.

Dr. Frank G. Beardsley of Keokuk, Ia., has accepted the pastorate of the First Congregational church of Aurora and will come to occupy the pulpit on June 1. It is expected that he will preach some Sunday before that time but not as the regular pastor.

Dr. Beardsley's letter was received today and reads as follows:

"Keokuk, Iowa, April 6, 1917.

To the members of the First Congregational church, Aurora, Ill.

Announces Acceptance.

"Dear Friends: Notification of the unanimous call to the pastorate of your church has reached me by telegram and letter. After prayerful deliberation, I hereby announce my acceptance of the call with the understanding that my labors shall begin June 1, 1917. It would have been in accordance with my wishes to begin at an earlier date, but certain matters in connection with the church work here will claim my attention until the time mentioned.

"It is with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm that I look forward to my labors among you and for you. During the brief visit to Aurora three weeks ago I was deeply impressed with the personnel of the church together with the possibilities for service and usefulness presented in your city.

"In accepting this call I shall rely upon your co-operation and support in all of the activities of the church. With such unity of effort and under the blessing of Almighty God we cannot fail. May we not adopt as our church motto for the coming days the words of William Carey, 'Expect

great things from God. Attempt great things for God!'

"Sincerely yours,

"Frank G. Beardsley."

Has Wife and Seven Children.

Dr. Beardsley comes to Aurora after pastorate in Kansas City, Salem, Ia., and Keokuk, where he has been for the past three years. The doctor's family consists of himself and wife and seven children, the oldest of whom graduates this year from Knox college at Galesburg.

FIGURE THE PAYROLL

The payroll figured to ascertain the back pay of the Burlington trainmen of the Aurora division earned from January 1 to April 1 as a result of the United States supreme court declaring the Adamson eight-hour law constitutional will be completed without a few days. It was paid by a railroad official.

The payroll, it is believed will be sent to Chicago, by April 10 and the men will receive the back pay at an extra pay day, it was said.

In Groceries:

"From the cheapest that's good to the best there is."

CLEANLINESS in food like cleanliness in anything else is secured by hard work, constant watching and well ordered facilities. We like to work for the sake of cleanliness, we are ever watchful of our products and we do have a finely equipped place of business.

For Monday

Soup—Marco brand Toma-
to Soup, very spec- 10c

lat, can 10c

Catsup—Pepper brand, reg-
ular 15c quality, 10c

Fork and Spoon—Put up
by Burnham & Mor-
ril, No. 2 can, at... 15c

Deliveries to all parts of
Aurora

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Foods to a Critical Public

Healthier Hens; Better Layers

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Western Star Poultry Food

A nutritive food ration, scientifically mixed, composed of wheat, barley, cracked corn, Kaffir corn, sunflower seed and charcoal, without grit. It is a vitality builder chickens crave.

Sold by your dealer or get it from us direct.

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Wholesale and Retail

Both Phones 21



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| Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 packages..... | 15c |
| People's Choice Coffee, extra fine, pound..... | 21c |
| Uncolored Jap Tea, a good drink, pound..... | 23c |
| Unseeded Biscuits, package..... | 4c |
| Peaches, No. 3 can, heavy syrup, can..... | 15c |
| Chicken, Oxtail or Pea Soups, can..... | 10c |
| Spices, any kind, package..... | 4c |
| Jello, any flavor, 3 for..... | 25c |
| Corn Flakes, package..... | 5c |
| Rub-No-More Soap, 10 bars for..... | 35c |
| Lamp Chimneys, 2 for..... | 15c |
| Pancake Flour, 3 packages..... | 25c |
| Quart Jar Sweet Pickles..... | 25c |
| Quart Jar Apple Butter..... | 25c |

B. Ochenschlager and C. Sutherland, Props.

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OUR

MONDAY BARGAINS

Create an Economy Habit!

Monday Bargain Day is fast becoming a habit with us, and if you will accept our weekly announcements of the wonderful low priced specials which we offer during these sales, you will see the advantage of practicing the Economy Habit on these Bargain Mondays.

SCHOOL GIRLS' SPORT MOD-
EL SPRING COATS, \$10 VAL-
UES, FOR MONDAY, \$7.85

Dandy velour cloth coat trimmed with a contrasting color, every season-
able shade in this fabric \$10 coat \$7.85

MISSSES' ALL-WOOL DRESS
SKIRTS, FOR MONDAY,
ONLY \$3.95

Handsome new girlish all wool dress
skirts, come in navy blue serges \$3.95
each

LITTLE GIRLS' OLIVER
TWIST PLAY DRESS
FOR 39c

Extra special lot of play dresses in medium dark blue percale, short
sleeves, sizes 2 to 6 years, the dress 39c

A CAN OF TOILET POWDER
FOR 10c

Violets of Sicily, is a blend of rice
powder, very special, can 10c

WONDERFUL VALUES IN LA-
DIES' ALL-LEATHER
PURSES, EACH, 58c

Styles in either hand purse or back-hand
style, many styles in this showing. 58c
special at

COLONIAL PEARL BUTTONS,
2 DOZEN FOR 5c

Good two-hole white pearl button, 5c
sizes 14 to 22, 2 dozen for

FULL BLEACHED MEROB-
IZED TABLE DAMASK,
PER YARD, 27c

58 inches wide, medium heavy quality,
satin finish, several patterns in this
lot, special, the yard 27c

36-IN. CURTAIN MATERIALS
In fancy lace edge and lace insertion bor-
ders, materials of voiles and marquisettes
nets, colors ecru, white or beige, excep-
tional value for Bargain Monday, 29c
per yard

SHORT LENGTHS OF UN-
BLEACHED MUSLIN, 36-IN.
WIDE, PER YARD, 9 1/2c

All cotton has advanced this last week,
which makes this quality worth 12 1/2c a
yard, lengths run from 2 to 10-yard 9 1/2c
pieces, the yard

GIRLS' GOOD QUALITY
BLACK SATEN BLOOM-
ERS, 35c AND 29c

Elastic at the knee, button to waist, made
of excellent grade of black satin, 29c
sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years, the pair 35c
Sizes 12 and 14 years, the pair 35c

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TELEPHONES—Chicago 1799 or Interstate 268

BATAVIANS RALLY ROUND THE FLAG

Patriotic Meeting Will Be Held
in the High School Auditor-
ium Monday Evening

Many Speakers Will Address the Au-
dience and There Will Be Musi-
cal Numbers as Well

Batavia, Ill., April 7.—The patriotic meeting to be held at the Batavia high school Monday evening will be attended by all enthusiastic citizens and the program will include many of the patriotic workers of the city. The Rock City band is to furnish music as well as by the glee clubs of the high school.

The program will include the following numbers:

Opening prayer—The Rev. F. A. Moon.

Patriotic selections by the Rock City band.

Reading the declaration of the war.

The Rev. J. D. Leek.

Musical by the Rock City band.

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner."

L. B. Reeder and audience.

Address, "We Hear the Country's Call," by R. J. Cigand.

Patriotic songs—High school choir.

Remarks by 25 patriotic men.

Patriotic music—Rock City band and audience and a salute to the flag.

"Tribute to Our Country's Flag"—The Rev. H. G. Moore.

Patriotic selections—The Rock City band.

Prayer—The Rev. Daniel Lehman.

Council to Meet.

The members of the city council will meet Monday evening.

The plans and specifications for the new house will be brought before the members Monday evening and the city clerk will be authorized to advertise for bids.

Mrs. Lackey's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Grimes Lackey will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her niece, Mrs. William Krause, in Webster street.

The Rev. J. D. Leek, pastor of the First Baptist street, will officiate. The burial will take place in the East Batavia cemetery.

Choirs Give Cantata.

The united choruses of the Batavia and Geneva Episcopal churches under the direction of L. B. Reeder, presented the cantata "The Crucifixion" by Stainer Friday evening before a large audience.

The choir and soloists, Messrs. Nelson and Reeder, have received many congratulations for their success in this work.

Social and Personal.

The Rev. F. A. Moon announces that the Chautauque Preachers' quartet of which he is a member will give another concert in Batavia at the high school auditorium Monday evening, April 23. Tickets can be reserved without extra charge at the F. A. Bull jewelry store.

Edward Latchen who has been ill with pneumonia is much improved and is able to sit up for a short time.

Mrs. F. H. Daniels will entertain

GENEVA WOMEN IN RED CROSS WORK

Chicago Leaders Ask Them to
Carry on a Campaign in
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With Workers Preparing for Events
—Many Ladies Interested.

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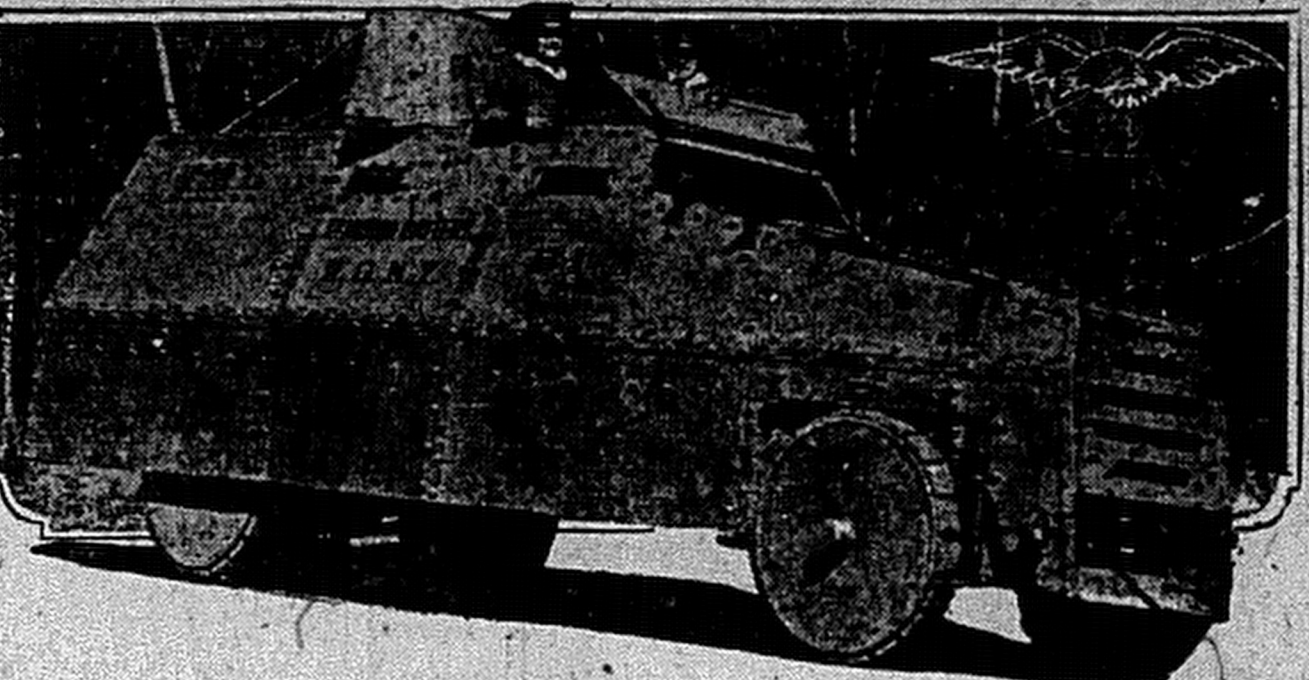
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'Call Us When You're Ready, Uncle'



AN ready for the call to arms! In time of war, not only as nurses but as actual fighters—home guards. Above is a company of patriotic women who are getting ready to serve the United States. New York volunteers being drilled on Governor's Island, New York. The two volunteers below are ready to drive New York's first armored motor car against the enemy's lines.

KINGS CABLE WILSON

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 7.—President Wilson today received cablegrams from King George of England and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy congratulating the people and government of the United States on their entrance into the war against Germany.

Amsterdam, April 7, via London.—In their Friday morning editions the Berlin Vossische Zeitung and the Berliner Tageblatt print the full text of President Wilson's address as received by wireless. The address, as also printed in part by the Deutsches Tages Zeitung.

SUGAR GROVE

Joseph Gregory of Grouse was an Aurora visitor Saturday.

Mary Coddington was a recent visitor at Kaneville.

Mrs. James Snow and Elizabeth were in Aurora Saturday as were also Jack Miller, A. Borneman and Mr. and Mrs. Zebby.

Herman Jebby and brother, who is listed to go to the border last year, were among those called to duty last week and reported to their company at Rockford.

Some members of the Jake Myers family are having the chickenpox.

Oliver Price of Aurora came out to see her brother, William, who was kicked by a horse.

Mrs. Bell Liffight of Michigan visited her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Scott.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

TO BAR GERMAN NAMES FOR FOODS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 7.—The Chicago Hotelkeepers' association at a meeting Monday will take up the question of Anglicizing the names of German foods customarily appearing on menus.

Brasil Sailors Killed.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Rio Janeiro, April 7.—The captain of the torpedoed Brazilian steamer Parana cables that in addition to the killing of three members of his crew several sailors were wounded by the explosion of the torpedoes. He says that the ship was attacked at midnight without warning and denounces the conduct of the Germans as barbarous.

PLANO

Plano, Ill., April 7.—The annual meeting of the members of the Fish-er Bible class was held at the home of the teacher, Mrs. W. M. Foster, Monday afternoon. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Mrs. Kittie Givens.

Vice president—Mrs. Ellen Simpkins.

Secretary—Mrs. C. W. Powers.

Treasurer—Mrs. Eva Skinner.

Corresponding secretary and press correspondent—Miss Rosie Lord.

Teacher—Mrs. W. M. Foster.

Assistant teachers—Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. A. F. Shadon.

Miss Gladys Gilpatrick is home from Urbana for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. William T. Bedford of LaSalle is the guest of Mrs. George S. Faxon for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Michael have leased the Peter Nelson house vacated by the J. B. Arterburn family and moved there this week.

Mrs. Nellie E. Smith has returned from a visit of seven weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pecoy, in Chicago.

Sheldon Sauer and Harold Foster came home from Ann Arbor, Mich., Saturday, for a 10 days' vacation from their studies at the University of Michigan.

Miss Rosie Lord severely injured her right ankle by a fall down the basement stairs at her home one evening last week. No bones were broken and she is now able to get about without crutches.

Miss Grace Coffman will take the leading part in an oratorio to be given at the First Presbyterian church in Chicago Easter morning. In the evening Miss Coffman will sing at the Albany Park M. E. church, where Wilson K. Fisher has charge of the music.

Mrs. Ellen Vankirk returned Thursday morning from Ontario, Cal., where she has spent the winter with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Caniff left Tuesday noon for Douglas, Wyo., to visit Mrs. Caniff's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baris. They will spend several months visiting and sightseeing, and if Mr. Caniff's health improves, they plan to locate permanently in Wyoming.

Delbert J. Bolle left Tuesday noon for Wyoming, where he expects to move if he likes the country. Mrs. Bolle and son went to Leland to visit her sister before going to Chicago Heights to spend the summer.

The Easter services at the Methodist church promise to be unusually interesting. An Easter cantata will be given by the Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., the church and Sunday school services being combined at that time. In the evening the pastor, the Rev. N. T. Hinds, will give his lecture on "The Passion Play" illustrated with the stereopticon. Special music will be given. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Woman's club is about to resume the Red Cross work carried on during the summer of 1916 when the first Red Cross shop in Kendall county was established under the supervision of an expert instructor from St. Luke's hospital.

WILLIAM DIEHL

Well-Known Aged Resident of
St. Charles Succumbs to
Pneumonia at Hospital

Remains Will Be Brought Here and
an Effort Made to Locate
the Relatives.

St. Charles, Ill., April 7.—William Diehl, who for the past 33 years has lived in this city and has been an authority on all of the history of the early pioneers, passed away today at the St. Joseph's hospital in Aurora where he has been suffering for a month with pleural pneumonia. Mr. Diehl had no living relatives as far as is known but his friends during his last illness had showered him with flowers.

The past few seasons Mr. Diehl has been in charge of the scores at the West Side bowling alley. When young he was always a lover of sports and even this past winter when he was ill with an attack of the grip he made an effort to attend the bowling matches and keep the score board.

The remains will be brought to St. Charles Sunday morning and will be left at Norris undertaking parlors until friends make an effort to learn if he has any living relatives. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Social and Personal.

Mrs. Nina Baker and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker arrived home today from Fort Arthur, Texas, where they have been visiting Mrs. John W. Gaido.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parsons have returned from Chicago where they have been spending the winter months.

Mrs. Herbert Carey of Miles City, Mont., is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Eckhart of Woodstock has returned to her home after visiting for the past week with friends.

W. O. Jeffery of LaPorte, Ind., is here for a stay of several weeks.

The members of the St. Charles Woman's club will meet Tuesday afternoon. The subject will be "Furniture and Furnishings."

Miss Bertha Woolf has gone to Chicago where she will visit for some time.

Mrs. W. S. Dunham has returned from an extended stay in the east.

George Hill of Calgary, Canada, is here for a visit with friends.

N. G. Gilbert left for DeKalb today where he will remain for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Toolen of South Haven, Mich., are spending several weeks with the latter's mother, Mrs. L. J. Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adkinson have been entertaining at a series of dinners and gave another last evening at their home recently purchased of James Soper, north of this city.

Mr. H. T. Fischer of Elgin is here for an extended stay.

Mrs. Frank Sherman has gone to Oak Park for a stay of 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morton of Tacoma, Wash., have sent cards out announcing the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. Norton before her marriage was Mary Templeton of this city.

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3 Days-3

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Major League Teams Come Into Own Again in 10 Big Cities April 11.

WHITE SOX ARE FAVORITES

(By Jack Veleck)

Only three days more and the bell rings for the major league season. The season opens Wednesday with the following games: American league, Chicago at St. Louis, Cleveland at Detroit, Washington at Philadelphia, Boston at New York; National league, Pittsburgh at Chicago, New York at Boston, Philadelphia at Brooklyn, St. Louis at Cincinnati.

There is something in the thought that sends a pleasant shock up and down the spinal column, and there is an additional thrill to it this year, for the baseball folk are looking forward to a great season.

From April 11 until the first of October 16 major league clubs will fight it out for the honor of competing in the world's series next fall, and while the fan awaits the outcome of the first games he pauses to ponder on the chances of the 16 clubs.

The merry little doghouse has been doing it out piece by piece. Every club in the two majors has been picked to pieces and pasted together again. Every little doghouse has been selected to offer the baseball public. Here goes for one more.

Take the National league first, because this year the Philadelphia Phillies are the race in Governor Turner's circuit is more substantial from a distance than that in the American league.

Glance Look Best.

Glances at the National league from all angles favor the Glens as perennial winners. They look like the most capable all-around ball club in their league, and John McGraw is due for a comeback. The wonderful showing of the Glens last fall was hardly a flash in the pan. They were too consistent. The club has been remodeled and it stands out today as a club with a terrific punch—the show-up of the National league.

President McGraw needs only consistent pitching to beat all rivals to the wire. Five players have made the Glens. They are Zimmerman, Hertzog, Hoke, McCarthy and Middleton.

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And now for the Yankees. A glance at Wild Bill Donovan's entry shows a well balanced club at present, and a club that has been in hitting, fielding and pitching. May Caldwell may be the salvation of the Yankees. He has announced his determination to give the team the best he has in him. If Caldwell doesn't get him for the season, the Yankees are in a bad way.

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Cubs-Sox Opening Lineups

WHITE SOX
Lindholm, cf.
Riesberg, 2b.
E. Collins, 3b.
Jackson, 1b.
Felsch, 1b.
Gainer, 1b.
Weaver, 2b.
Schalk, c.
Williams, p.

PACIFIC COAST RESULTS

At Salt Lake City:
Portland 7, 9
Seattle 3, 1
Batteries—Penner and Fisher; Dulac and Janshaw.

WHITE SOX TO RETAIN SMILEY

Military Training for Major League Clubs Costs Aurora Services of Playing Manager.

WRIGHT TO PLAY SECOND

Sergeant Smiley, United States recruiting officer who played second base for the Aurora baseball club last season, will be lost to the local club this year.

Announcement was made last night that Smiley and all other regular army officers who have been drilling major league clubs, will be retained in their present positions until the close of the baseball season.

The declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany has caused a change in the plans of the American and National league club owners.

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OUTDOOR TRACK WORK MONDAY

East and West High Athletes Will Begin Actual Work for Big Meets to Come.

SCHEDULES ARE COMPLETED

The track teams of East and West High will start active work outdoors tomorrow. East High athletes will leave their old stampering grounds on Hurst's island for the field at the Desperre school. The West High team will continue to work out at the Driving park.

With the re-opening of school Coach McGowan of West High will start to work in earnest with his track men. The first tryout of the season will be held Saturday when the class meet will be staged at the Driving park. The "A" men will not be allowed to compete for their first tryout, but they will be allowed to try out for the team must enter the meet.

The season's competition will start one week later when the team journeys to LaGrange for a dual meet with the suburban school.

West High Poor Quarter.
The opening of outdoor practice will be a great relief for the West High runners, who have had no adequate indoor quarters. A number of the men are spending to form and should be in fair shape with a week or so of practice outdoors.

Leonard McGowan, the fleet miler who captured his event at the Northwestern intercollegiate in time that was close to the record, is the only man who has shown exceptional class. Solberg has been showing well in the sprints and has been doing well in the 100 yard dash.

West High men have been doing better than the five-foot mark in practice and with a little more work should push the mark up a few inches. Green is doing fairly well in the pole vault and is also trying out at the high jump. In the weights Crane, Long and Mercer have been pushing the shot consistently. Work with the hammer and discus has been delayed by poor weather conditions.

"Blinks" Conway and Graham have been showing fair form in the quarter and may make a team in the 440 yard race. The Aurora school has been very busy with football, and the injured line received in football. Conklin also seems possessed of much native ability and may find an event in the hammer and discus.

Schedule is Completed.
The West High schedule of meets is arranged thus far follows:
April 14—Class meet.
April 15—LaGrange at LaGrange.
April 22—Open.
May 5—East High.
May 12—Lake Forest interscholastic.
May 19—Chicago at Chicago.
May 26—N. H. S. conference track meet.
June 2—Joliet at Joliet.
June 9—Chicago interscholastic.
June 16—Big Squad at East High.

Coach Mack will have 40 or more candidates out for the first indoor practice tomorrow afternoon. The playground at Desperre school has been put in the best of shape for field events and sprints. The distance runners will do their work across country.

Director Davis that East High will be represented in all of the big meets in the central west. Only two dual meets have been arranged. One will be at Joliet and the other at Chicago. The team will be made up of the best athletes, with Joliet and West High.

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Ready For His Country's Call



Thurs Cobb, considered by most critics the greatest baseball player in the world, has given out a statement yesterday saying that he will enlist in Uncle Sam's army whenever his services are needed. Chamberlain.

Game Fishing

By Dixie Carroll, Author of "Lake and Stream Game Fishing"

Just Ordinary Ol' Pickering.
My Dear Buck:

If there is one of the fish family that you remember from the knee-pants and bent-pipe stage of the fishing game, it sure must be Ol' Judge Pickering and the young fellow who was his partner in the game.

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RISBERG STARS AS SOX WIN, 9-1

Comiskey's New Shortstop Gets Two Doubles in Games Against Minneapolis Club.

HOSE HIT TWO SOUTHPAWS

Minneapolis, Minn., April 7.—Bowling's White Sox regulars today won against a minor league team today and won by a real score. The figures were 9 to 1, and the Sox did all their scoring on some healthy hitting by a pair of southpaws sent against them by "Pongie Red Vest" Cantillon.

Moreover a real crowd saw the battle somewhere in the neighborhood of 3,500 being on hand despite breezes that bore unmistakable indications of having recently been in the neighborhood of the north pole.

The thing that pleased Rowland most was the work of Urban "Red" Faber, who will have to pitch the opener at St. Louis next Wednesday night. Faber's team did not get right on the auspicious occasion.

Faber pitched good ball and although he had a bad start, he was not out of the game. He was not out of the game. He was not out of the game. He was not out of the game.

The Sox counted all their runs in bunches. The first cluster blossomed in the third inning by Faber, doubled by Riesberg and Collins, an error on Jackson and a single by Felsch scored four men. Gandil's double, two passes, Kidrod's hit and Riesberg's wallow added three in the sixth. In the ninth Felsch and Gandil singled and Schalk cleaned up the situation with a double.

St. Paul tomorrow, then Des Moines and then St. Louis.

WHITE SOX—
Riesberg, 1b., 2 0 0
Collins, 2b., 1 2 0
Felsch, 1b., 1 0 0
Gandil, 1b., 1 1 0
Kidrod, 1b., 1 1 1
Schalk, c., 1 1 0
Faber, p., 1 1 0

MINNEAPOLIS—
Masey, cf., 0 0 0
Holland, 1b., 0 0 0
Cashion, 1b., 0 0 0
Knight, 1b., 0 1 0
Hunge, 2b., 0 1 0
Milan, 1b., 0 0 0
Owens, c., 0 0 0
Thomas, p., 0 0 0
Humphrey, p., 0 0 0

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
White Sox 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 9
Minneapolis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Base on Steamer.
There are many reasons for giving the black bass the title of "game fish of fresh water." For his size and weight he puts up a snappy fight as any man can catch him. Take a snappy man in a snappy fight and you have a case of catching him. The black bass is a snappy man in a snappy fight and you have a case of catching him.

One of His Many Tricks.
One of his many tricks is to watch you. He will watch you from the water, up out of the water he jumps and gives a shake that would make a fisherman's head spin. He will watch you from the water, up out of the water he jumps and gives a shake that would make a fisherman's head spin.

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On a moonlight night the bass can be seen jumping out of the water, having a general good time. Just like a bunch of kids in the old "swimming hole." They are good night fishers and are generally close to the surface at that time. They come to the surface at night to show to the moon and to the stars.

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MINOR LEAGUES BEAT CUBS, 2 TO 1

St. Paul Takes Close Game From Mitchell's Men With Good Pitching.

Aldridge Twirls Air-tight Ball After Giving Major League Run in First.

(The International News Service.)
St. Paul, Minn., April 7.—Three hits off Aldridge in the first inning of a chilly contest here today beat the Cubs 2 to 1. The game was a close one, with the home pitcher for one run. Aldridge twirled the route and held the locals to four errors. Wilson had a fingerling knocked off and "mug" not able to catch the opening game next Wednesday.

The Cubs collected but four safeties off the two pitchers.

In a good opening round, Weller and Cy Williams got up a good start running out a triple and double, knocked off "Steamboat" Williams, late of the Cardinals. This was the only run scored by the Cubs.

In the last half Aldridge broke forth in a gentle flow of perspiration trying to stop the home sluggers. Dressed heat a hit to Doyle and Riggert whaled a triple over Weller's outcrop. Kirby came thru with a single and the Saints dashed two runs on the screen, their only markers of the game.

Score:
Cubs 2, St. Paul 1.
Pitching: Weller, 7; Aldridge, 6.
Batteries: Weller and Cy Williams; Aldridge and Doyle.

ST. PAUL—
Berkhammer, 2b., 1 0 0
Dresen, 1b., 1 0 0
Riggert, 1b., 1 0 0
Kirby, cf., 1 0 0
Dunham, cf., 1 0 0
Yockey, 2b., 1 0 0
McIntosh, 2b., 1 0 0
Glenn, c., 1 0 0
R. Williams, p., 0 0 0
Loft, p., 0 0 0

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WAR WILL END SPORT EVENTS

Historic Meets and Races to Be Abandoned on Declaration of Nation's Belligerency.

AUTO RACES TO GO FIRST

(By Kenneth MacDonnell)
New York, April 7.—It is apparent that our difficulties with Germany have placed athletic promoters in an uncomfortable position. Through the country, and in all branches of sport, there has been a feeling of the abandonment of certain events which have become of annual importance in sport history.

David T. Reed, president of the Chicago Speedway association, has announced that the annual race there will be abandoned. From Cincinnati comes a similar statement from the promoters of the Ohio motor organization. The association's racing has to do

COACH PRAISES
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WIN PLACES AT INDIANA

Elliot Haley and Frank Hanny, two of the stars of the East High school championship football eleven in 1915, are being played at ends on the Indiana university eleven. The team has been in the spring practice for the last month and the graduates of the Red and Black eleven have clinched the end positions.

Coach Stietem of Indiana recently paid a visit to Aurora and while there declared that in Haley and Hanny he will have the two best ends in American football. He said that he did not believe there would be a better eleven in the country leading two men of their caliber. He is banking on the former Aurora players to be the stars of his team both on defense and offense.

Stietem Praises Both Boys.

"I can safely say that there will not be an end in the country who will equal Haley and Hanny," Stietem said. "And I can just as safely say that Haley will equal any end at grabbing forward passes and getting away with them. Hanny is a remarkable fast for a big man and will develop into one of the big stars of American football."

"Indiana is fortunate in having Haley and Hanny. The latter is not only valuable as an end but he is going to develop into a great punter. You may find him doing all of the punting for Indiana next fall."

Allen Darry at Wisconsin.

Haley, who played tackle on the East High eleven, played end on the Indiana eleven last season and Hanny played the other.

The freshmen defeated the varsity team four times during the season. Hanny was out of the game some of the time with a badly sprained ankle but has recovered from the injury and has been out every day during the spring practice.

Allen Darry, quarterback and captain of the West High school eleven, is being groomed for the same position on the Wisconsin university team this fall. He was captain of the freshman team last fall and seems likely to land a regular job with the varsity this year.

Discuss New Plan for Selecting Champions

(The International News Service.)

New York, April 7.—A new schedule of calling the all-around championship has been prepared by P. W. Ruben, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U., and it has been submitted to the national board of governors for approval. The main vote will be taken April 20. It is simply the bringing up to date of the record table.

The old schedule was invented in 1892 and was based on the best record for each event at the time, but as records have improved since, the table sadly needed renovation.

The maximum of 1,000 points was allowed for the best record in each event and the following table shows the old and new records:

100-YARDS RUN. 9.1-5 sec. New standard: 8.1-5 sec.

14-POUND BOLT. 41 feet. New standard: 41 feet.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP. 6 ft. 4 in. New standard: 6 ft. 4 in.

88-YARD WALK. 3 min. 2-3 sec. New standard: 3 min. 2-3 sec.

THROWING 16-POUND HAMMER. 145 ft. 4 in. New standard: 145 ft. 4 in.

POLY VAULT. 15 ft. 6 in. New standard: 15 ft. 6 in.

118-YARD HIGH HURD. 14-3 sec. New standard: 14-3 sec.

THROWING 14-POUND WEIGHT. 35 ft. 10 in. New standard: 35 ft. 10 in.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP. 25 ft. 4 in. New standard: 25 ft. 4 in.

ONE-MILE RUN. 4 min. 12-5 sec. New standard: 4 min. 12-5 sec.

JACK HENDRICKS WILL MAKE SEVERAL CHANGES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Indianapolis, April 7.—With Toledo as opponent, Indianapolis will open the season with the annual parade. There will be an automobile parade preceding the game.

CHANGE HANDICAP DATE

(The International News Service.)

New York, April 7.—The Westchester racing association has announced that the suburban handicap, originally scheduled for the first Saturday in June will be run the second Saturday instead. The winners, for 3-year-olds, will be advanced to June 2, so as not to interfere with other events which conflicted with that race.

LITTLE HOPE FOR WOLGAST

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

TRAPSHOOTING NOW
A POPULAR U. S. SPORT

(The International News Service.)

New York, April 7.—The growth of trapshooting in the United States during the past year has been one of the most remarkable events in any branch of sport, according to Ralph L. Spotts, national amateur champion. The preparation movement is thought to be largely responsible for the increased interest in shooting, and the government offer of free ammunition to rifle clubs has caused a coalition between the rifle and shotgun enthusiasts which has resulted in the equipping of thousands of new ranges for both branches of the sport.

NEW PLAYER FROM
BEYOND THE SEAS

Vernon Ayau, Chinese Player
From Hawaii Signed by Seat-
tle Team of Coast League.

Allen Regerit Hailed as a Find by
Sporting Writers of Coast
League.

Seattle, Wash., April 7.—Vernon Ayau, the Hawaiian-Chinese shortstop, who was signed by manager Bill Leard for the local team of the Pacific Coast league, bids fair to become the baseball sensation of the season.

When the announcement of Leard's contract with the Chinese player was given to the press, the sporting writers of the coast took it as a huge joke.

Since the arrival of the snappy little shortstop in Seattle, however, they have changed their tune. He is about the fastest thing ever seen on a baseball diamond and it begins to look as if his advent into the limelight with a following made remarkable by the big league managers, is a foregone conclusion.

Riley Allen, editor of a Honolulu newspaper, has watched the progress of the young Chinese for several years and in a letter to a local sporting writer tells how good he thinks the youngster is. A portion of his letter reads:

"Nearly every one who has seen Ayau in action says that he is a corner. If he gets off right and the fans give him half a chance he will be one of the most popular baseball players that ever were in Seattle. He is a clean, little gentleman, and can do stunts on the ball field just as flashy as those that made Hancock the best fielding shortstop on the coast."

Making Good.

Not alone in Honolulu has the worth of Ayau been appreciated. For the new papers here are loud in their praise of his work. Some authorities contend that he is the equal of Hancock, who made such a reputation on the coast for his marvelous fielding, while others go as far as to claim his work is even superior.

Ayau is 25 years old, weighs 155 pounds and is built something along the lines of Walter Maravalle. He is 5 feet 5 inches tall, bats right handed and throws right handed. He was born in Hawaii, went to St. Louis college, a preparatory school in Hawaii, and was a crack player even as a kid.

When the Chinese travelers organized their team to go to the mainland four or five years ago Ayau was taken along, and he was then about the best shortstop on the island. He has made all the trips this team has taken and has played in more than 600 mainland games. Altogether he has played more than 1,000 games of baseball.

ENGLISH RACING

(By International News Service.)

London, April 7.—The Jockey club stewards announced that a blue ribbon substitute for the Epsom derby, which was one of the most famous races held annually in England, will be run at Newmarket May 20. The Ascot cup race will be run June 2 and the American entries already include John Sanford's Nassovian and J. Buchanan's Hurry On.

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OPEN WEDNESDAY

President Tom Hickey Sees Successful Season Ahead for
"Little Major Circuit."

Joe Tinker Has Hopes of Winning the Pennant With His Columbus Club.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Louisville, Ky., April 7.—Facing a pennant race that promises to be hard fought from the jump, the eight clubs of the American association are on edge for the start of the seventeenth annual season next Wednesday. Columbus will open at Louisville, Toledo at Indianapolis, St. Paul at Milwaukee and Minneapolis at Kansas City.

New players, new managers and a determined fighting spirit among club leaders are the things, President Hickey believes, that will make the pennant struggle one of the hardest in the history of the association. New players have been signed by every club. Some teams practically have been reconstructed. Especially active have been the three new managers this season.

Joseph B. Tinker, former manager of the Chicago Nationals, who has taken hold of the Columbus club, hopes to build a pennant machine. John Gansel, a former Federal leaguer, will pilot the Kansas City club and Danny Shay, manager of Kansas City last season, will be at the helm in Milwaukee.

William Clymer at Louisville, Jack Hendricks at Indianapolis and Michael Kelly at St. Paul and Joe Cantilow at Minneapolis, have greatly strengthened their clubs, while Roger Bresnahan at Toledo will take the field with an almost entirely new team.

President Hickey in selecting his staff of umpires also was infected by the spirit of change, retaining only five of those who were in the league last year, and adding William Brennan and J. R. Johnson, both in the Federal league in 1915, and Olin Smith, last year in the American league.

The holdovers among the arbiters are George Johnson, Louis Knapp, James Murray, William Field and F. H. Connolly.

Because of the short schedule adopted for this season—the program calling for but 112 games as against 144 games last year—it is expected that every manager will be pushing his team at its hardest from the start instead of running easily so as to retain a reserve for the stretch drive at some managers were accustomed to do in previous years.

With the seasons close will come an innovation in the form of an inter-league series of 4 games with the International league.

Louisville, 1916 pennant winner, goes into the pennant fight this year with an unchanged infield, no member of which missed a single inning of play through last season, an unusual performance. In every other department, many changes have been made and Manager William Clymer believes strength has been added to his club, particularly to his batting power.

Being the hottest two out of six men are newcomers. They are John Bates, who was obtained from Baltimore of the International league, and Gus Williams, drafted from Nashville of the Southern association. In addition Clymer has Al Platte, George Whitman, Bert Daniels and "Dash" Compton from last year's team.

Four of the eight pitchers were not with the team last year. Frank Davis was obtained from Columbus, Miles Main from Toledo and Fred Beebe from the Cleveland Americans. Ralph Comstock, the old-time power, last year was with Milwaukee. Emilio Palumbo, Adolpho Laque, "Stub" Purdie and Ralph Stroud are the holdovers of the pitching staff.

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Fulton Now Has Been



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ST. LOUIS BROWNS HAVE
FOUR GOOD SOUTHPAWS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—This best left-handed quartet of pitchers in the league, in the least of fans here when discussing the chances of the St. Louis Browns in the 1917 pennant race. Earl Hamilton, who in 1915 was one of the best young pitchers in the league, is expected to repeat. Hamilton, whose shoulder failed him last season, was given a new contract this year with a salary cut, and instead of failing went to Cuba where he trained faithfully. He returned in fine condition. While working against the St. Louis Nationals in the spring city series he shot over a few fast ones which not only baffled his opponents but made Fielder Jones sit up and smile. The quartet of southpaws includes Wellman, Koob, Plank and Hamilton.

Some men are so cautious that they burn their bridges in front of them.

To give a good account of itself, President Wathen of the Louisville club contents himself with saying that Clymer has a good team but that "the man who makes predictions in baseball is foolish."

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WAR NOT TO STOP
LEAGUE BASEBALL

President Johnson of American League Says Players Will Be Kept in Training.

Connie Mack Sees Philadelphia Athletics As Contenders for the Pennant.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

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War ought not interrupt our schedule. Every American league club had an army officer drilling the players in the training camps this spring, and that drill will be continued all season. Permission was secured from army officials to retain these officers during the rest of the season and the players will be given instruction every day. The fact that the government has consented to permit us to retain these instructors shows how highly the work is regarded in army circles.

By these methods all American league players will be able to progress in military preparation fully as well as, if not better, than if they were drafted into active service. They will receive more individual attention than would be possible in regular service.

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Of course, if the call for all of us comes, the American league will close its gates and all of us will do our best for our country.

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ROWING CREWS ARE HARD
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New York, April 7.—Columbia crews are once more hard at work on the Hudson river, and from previous appearances the New York university will be heard from in aquatic circles this season.

The most strenuous schedule ever attempted by the Columbia crews has been arranged for spring, and for this reason there has been unusually hard indoor practice.

Cochran, who has retained Lovens as coxswain, and Lory and Lory are again in the varsity shell. Many newcomers have joined the squad, and, although of last year's material has been lost, there are several promising youngsters of whom great things are expected.

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Much of this \$700,000,000 household waste of food, the dietary specialists of the United States department of agriculture declare, is easily preventable. This preventable waste consists in large part of the following items:

Garbage Rich in Foods.
1. Edible food thrown into the garbage pail or into the kitchen sink. That vast amount of nourishing material are thrown out from American kitchens and so made useless for human consumption, is well established by the returns from garbage and fertilizer plants showing the amount of fats and nitrogenous material recovered from city garbage.

Much of the food is thrown out, the specialists say, because so many people do not know how to utilize left-overs or will not take the trouble to keep and prepare them. The specialists point out that left-over cereals can be heated or combined with fruits, meats or vegetables into appetizing side dishes; that even a spoonful of cereal is worth saving as a thickener of soups, gravies and sauces. Stale bread can be utilized in a variety of ways in combination with vegetables and meats and in preparing hot breads and puddings. Skim milk, too widely looked down upon as a food, although it contains practically all the nourishing elements of whole milk with the exception of the cream or fat, can be used as a beverage, in cooking cereals, or as a basis for milk soups or sauces. Even sour milk, so largely thrown away, can be used in making hot breads or in the home manufacture of cottage cheese.

Every scrap of meat or fish can be combined with cereals or other foods lacking in pronounced flavor, both to give flavor and to add nourishment to made-over dishes. Every bit of fat or suet trimmed from meat before cooking or tried out in boiling, roasting or broiling can be made useful in cooking. Many butchers, after they have weighed meat and named the price for the cut, trim off valuable suet and fat. This fat which the housewife pays for, if taken home and used, would reduce expenditures for prepared cooking fats. Water used in cooking rice and many of the vegetables contains nutrients and desirable flavoring materials. Water in soups or sauces, even often fats and such water are poured into the sink.

Many persons regard the saving of small amounts of left-over food as unimportant. If they kept accurate account, however, for any period, the specialists say, many families would be astounded by the amount of good food they are throwing out and by the sums that they are paying to the grocer, the butcher and milkman merely to replace good food being absolutely wasted.

Careless Handling and Storage.
2. Spoilage of food due to careless handling and storing in the home.—Important amounts of perishable foods are made dangerous or inedible in households because they are exposed unnecessarily to heat, germs, dust, dirt, or to flies and other insects.

Much milk spoils quickly because it is kept uncovered in warm kitchens. Close observance of the doctrine—"Keep perishable food, especially milk, cool, clean and covered continuously," may make a striking difference in the food bills of many families.

In other cases, one or two vegetables, beans or carrots, for instance, not needed immediately are thrown out or allowed to spoil instead of being used in soups or combination dishes. Fruits which could be stewed and kept are allowed to spoil. Vegetables and fruits in quantities often are stored in hot, damp and poorly ventilated bins and under conditions which hasten rotting, fermentation and decay. Fruits, surplus beans, tomatoes and other vegetables produced in home gardens are allowed to spoil on the vines or rot on the ground. A morning's work would, can and preserve such surplusage for use when fruits and vegetables are scarce and high in price.

Much food is ruined by being stored where flies or other insects or rats and mice can get at it. Much cereal food is ruined because it is not protected against weevils or other insects.

Careless Cooking.
3. Food spoiled by careless cooking.—Many housewives who complain that children and adults will not eat breakfast cereals fail to realize that the cereals they serve are undercooked, scorched or improperly seasoned and thus made unpalatable. Most of the cheaper foods require careful seasoning and preparation to be fully appetizing. In many households, the specialists believe, proper attention to the cooking of these cheap and desirable foods will increase greatly their consumption and thus reduce considerably the use of

more expensive foods eaten instead of cereals.

Vegetables properly prepared tempt the appetite. When they are served in soggy form or in watery or poorly flavored dishes, much of them will be left on the table. The nutritive value and flavor of meat or fish can be lessened by over-cooking or improper cooking. If fats are allowed to burn even a little, they develop unpleasant flavors and usually cause people to refuse gravies and sauces made with them or foods fried in them; burned meat is also disagreeable as are burned vegetables.

4. Waste in preparation.—Much useful food gets into the garbage pail because the housewife in preparing potatoes or other vegetables and fruits, such as apples, cuts off with the aim a considerable percentage of edible material. Careless paring of potatoes may consider as much as 10 per cent of the edible portion including outer layers containing valuable mineral substances, to the garbage pail. Many persons are unaware that the green and tender tops of many vegetables which contain valuable mineral and other food substances, are excellent cooked as greens, or even as additions to salads.

Over-Generous Serving.
5. Over-generous serving of food.—Many families take pride in serving lavish and over-bountiful meals. Such meals lead inevitably to waste of food on the table and to over-eating, which often impairs health and efficiency. The same standard, "eat enough food and no more," rigidly followed, would reduce greatly food bills in many homes and, at the same time, tend to improve the physical condition of all members of the household.

Eat for Efficiency.
Housewives, interested in economy, who wish to be certain that their families are getting proper food and not too much, should ask the United States department of agriculture to send Farmers' Bulletin 808, "How to Select Foods—What the Body Needs." This bulletin classifies foods into simple household groups and shows the housewife how to plan meals that will provide for the growth and repair of the body and supply the energy the various members of the household need for their special tasks.

A man's love for his family can be judged by the amount of life insurance he carries.

It is hard to guess why some voices are cultivated.

YORKVILLE

Yorkville, Ill., April 8.—Mrs. Homer Hamp was taken to a Joliet hospital Wednesday morning for an operation for appendicitis. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson, report her recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Sears from Plano were transacting business at the court house Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Boomer entertained Mrs. S. S. Boomer and Mrs. Gertrude Hayes who is visiting here from Redlands, Cal., at dinner Wednesday.

At the court house: Fred K. Van Denter to Charles H. Shoger, lot 4, block 2, Loucks and Judson's addition to village of Oswego; \$10; Peter Dano to Frank Jerico, 18 acres on

seq section 1, Kendall; \$1,000; heirs of Linda Thurber, deceased, to C. H. Williams, lot 4, block 16, original village of Yorkville; \$100; C. S. Williams to Paul J. Matteson lot 4, block 16, original village of Yorkville; \$1,000; Walter J. Fritch to Fred J. Haugen; block 7222 acres on sections 22 and 23, Little Rock; \$1; Erick Omland to Emma M. Safeblade 7223 acres on section 16, Fox; \$15,000; Louise May Rich to Edwin F. Hahnemann 7224 acres on seq section 1, Kendall; \$1; Emma Nichols et al. to Henry M. Hopkins \$27.75 acres on sections 9 and 10, except \$7 acres on section 9, Fox; \$18,418; Louisa May Rich to Edwin F. Hahnemann sh neg and ch eh wq section 15, \$1.

Beacon News want ads make realities out of wishes.

Special for Monday

IN THE SUBWAY

Ladies' Colored Top Shoes with high or low heels, suitable for growing girls \$2.95

Ladies' Cloth Top Louie Heel Button or Lace Shoes, with leather vamps, \$2.95 for

Ladies' Black Cloth Top Patent Leather Shoes, with leather Louie heels in \$2.95 button or lace

REISING'S

Seven South Broadway
Good Shoes for Men, Women and Children

Monday, April the 9th, Will Be Bargain Day At Boorkman's

The following merchandise will be placed on sale Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Every article offered has been greatly underpriced for this day only. You should not fail to be present, get your share and defeat the high cost of living.

\$1.50 Value Chiffon Taffeta at \$1.25

This is a splendid quality of soft finished chiffon taffeta, yard wide and guaranteed by the manufacturer to give perfect wear. The following colors will be on sale: Navy blue, Copenhagen blue, French blue, old rose, ash of roses, golden brown, pearl gray, sky blue, lemon, shell pink and black. This is an ideal quality for suits, skirts, dresses and coats. Yard wide. Very specially priced for Monday, per yard \$1.25

40 in. Wide All Silk Crepe de Chine, per yard \$1.25

A very beautiful satin, finished, heavy, all silk, crepe de chine. The season's most popular fabric for fancy gowns and waists. Wears and cleans beautifully. On sale in the following colors: Old rose, ash of roses, flesh, shell pink, sky blue, canary, lemon, Nile, white and black. Very greatly underpriced for Monday's sale, per yard \$1.25

Ladies' Fine Quality All Silk Hose, pair \$1.00

A very fine guage, heavy weight, full fashioned seamless, all pure silk hose with double heel, toe and sole in fancy stripes, fancy cloekings and solid colors. All sizes. Greatly underpriced for Monday's sale, per pair \$1.00

All Fibre Silk Hose, per pair 50c

This is an exceedingly fine guage, good weight, full fashioned seamless all fibre silk hose. All sizes. In sky, champagne, navy, pink, gray, black or white. Monday's special, per pair 50c

\$1.50 Embroidered Voile Waists at \$1.00

A handsome new waist of fine quality voile, long sleeves with large collar. Entire front is nicely embroidered, collar is lace trimmed. All sizes up to and including 46 bust. An excellent \$1.50 value. Monday's exceptional bargain \$1.00

All Over Middy Dress at 55c

An all over middy dress, made of an excellent quality percale, full length, short sleeves, large square collar and pockets, has laced middy style front. In Copenhagen blue, shell pink and neat black and white effects. All sizes. On sale Monday only, at each 55c

40 inch Mercerized Poplins, per yard 25c

Material is a very fine quality permanent finish mercerized poplin. Fully 40 inches wide. In the following colors: Sky blue, Copenhagen blue, old rose, shell pink and black. Very popular at present for middies, smocks, and one-piece dresses. 40 inches wide. Monday's exceptional bargain, per yard 25c

There will be eager crowds here to take advantage of these great values. If you appreciate grand values you should not fail to be here MONDAY and get your share.

BOORKMAN'S

Thirty River Street West Side Aurora

A Message To Thousands:

THERE are thousands of homes in this city not properly equipped for obtaining hot water. Surprisingly few people know about "Automatic Hot Water Service."

Have we been negligent in telling our customers about Gas Hot Water Heaters?

Have the plumbers always worked to their clients' best interests when recommending a water heater?

It does not seem reasonable that people, wanting light always instantly available, twenty-four hour telephone service and other like conveniences, will continue to put up with expensive, inadequate and unreliable water heating equipment, when hot water is such a constant, daily need for so many purposes and can be had so easily and surely and at low cost.

Think of it yourself: An Automatic Gas Water Heater will give you hot water any time, the whole year thru, at a turn of a faucet. You can do away with the hot water coil in the furnace, and reduce your fuel bill 20 per cent. You can do away with hot water make-shifts in the summer; in fact, you can have hot water like cold water—as much as you want, whenever you want it.

Wouldn't you like such service?

There are gas water heaters for all needs, large or small, at prices to fit all purses.



Western United Gas
and Electric Company



F. E. ROBINSON, District Manager

OUR ARMY BEST PAID AND KEPT IN WORLD

Corporal Polin Renews Cam- paign for Recruits for Regular Army in Aurora.

Points Out Few Lines of Work
Offer Back Chances for
Speedy Advancement.

Cor. A. J. Polin, United States
army recruiting officer for Aurora
has started with renewed vigor to
campaign for recruits in this city.
Corporal Polin believes that the war
will stir more citizens to enlist in
the armed forces of Uncle Sam. His
office is in the postoffice building.
The army of the United States is
the best paid, best kept and best
managed in the world. The soldier's
opportunity for advancement, self-im-
provement mentally and physically,
pleasure, or the accumulation of sav-
ings, is of the best. The men who
constitute the army are a self-re-
specting, well-behaved and contented
body of men, worthy of the respect
and esteem of all law abiding citi-
zens.

The career of a soldier is not mon-
otonous, but is full of life and activ-
ity, with sufficient work to make him
efficient and of value to the govern-
ment, and at the same time leave suf-
ficient time for his pleasures, recrea-
tion and amusements. A soldier's
life is filled with varied experiences,
and he is daily coming into contact
with new and interesting propo-
sitions.

Pay Increase Rapid.
The pay of the soldier runs from
\$15 to \$30 per month. Every recruit
starts on the minimum, \$15, and his
pay is raised as he fulfills the qual-
ifications for higher service. All
non-commissioned officers re-
ceive more pay, and extra pay is al-
lowed to gunners, marksmen, sharp-
shooters, expert riflemen, canteen
electricians, observers, plotters,
planters, loaders and gun pointers,
wagoners, mechanics, fitters, car-
penters, saddlers, cooks, horsehoers,
firemen, etc.

In considering the pay of a soldier
it should be borne in mind that it is
practically clear money, as all neces-
sary expenses, such as board, lodg-
ing, clothing, medical attendance, and
practically everything in the way of
necessaries except laundry, are pro-
vided without cost to the soldiers,
and, in addition thereto, reading mat-
ter, games, apparatus for out-door
sports and gymnastic work are fur-
nished for his recreation and amuse-
ment.

The army service affords a man
many opportunities for travel in the
United States and interterritorial pos-
sessions. It also offers opportunity
for advancement as under the present
system it is possible for a man to
school himself for any of the higher
military positions while doing his
daily drill as a member of the army.

Can Learn a Trade.
The life of the soldier affords a
man many opportunities for pleasure
and education. The schools of the
army teach him a trade if he so elects
and there are many branches of
service, such as the signal corps,
that fit a man for positions in civil
life if he desires to leave the service.

The Life for Man of Action.
The chance to do big and interest-
ing things is what the United States
army affords a man at the present
time. The work is interesting at all
times and the man is taught to ride,
and shoot, the use of the saber and
bayonet, the machine gun and the
great cannon of modern warfare.
There are a host of other branches of
service in the army every one of which
recognizes a man's ability, either
generally or along specific lines.

Merely as a preparation for civil
life, the army is a great school. It
teaches a man the necessity of dis-
cipline, responsibility, organization
of health and pays him for it at the
same time.

Park Place Baptist Church.
Sunday, April 8, 7:30.
Organ prelude, "There Is a Green
Hill Far Away." Gonnard.
Mrs. Florence McKay.
Hymn, "The Resurrection."
Solo, "The Resurrection." Gonnard.
Mrs. Harry Ault and Mrs. C.
Vaughan.

Scripture and prayer.
Solo, "Easter Dawn." R. Woodman.
Miss Esther Cook.
Offertory, "Melody in G." Rockwell.
Mrs. Florence McKay.
Cantata, "The Resurrection." Gonnard.
Mrs. Harry Ault and Mrs. C.
Vaughan.

PART I.
Prelude and chorus, "He Is Risen."
Recit. baritone, "Upon the First
Day of the Week."
Trio women's voices, "Who Shall
Roll Away the Stone?"
Solo alto, "God Shall Wipe Away
All Tears."
Recit. baritone, "But When They
Came to the Place."
Solo tenor, "Why Seek Ye the Liv-
ing Among the Dead?"
Chorus, "Angels Roll the Rock
Away."

PART II.
Recit. baritone, "And They Went
Out Quickly."
Quartet, "Blessed Are They."
Soprano solo, "They Have Taken
Away My Lord."
Chorus, "O Death, Where Is Thy
Biting?"

FINALE.
Chorus, "Blessing and Honor
Mediation."
Solo, "Alleluia." Rockwell.
Mrs. Florence McKay.
Mrs. Walter Francis, director.
Mrs. Florence McKay, organist.

FOOD CONSERVATION LEAGUE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 7.—The American
Food Conservation League is the
largest organization to enlist in the
campaign to guard the country from
high prices and famine. The league
announced that it has started a na-
tion-wide campaign to ensure an ad-
equate supply of food for next win-
ter. Club women will be asked to
form branches throughout the country.

CALL PHILIPPINE GUARDS.

Manila, April 7.—Governor-General
Harrison has issued a war proclama-
tion in which he calls for the imme-
diate formation of the national guard
for the Philippines.

Directory of Aurora Churches

ADVENT.
Advent Christian Church—Corner Gale-
ria boulevard and Lancaster avenue. Sun-
day school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 10:30
a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.
First Baptist Church.—The combined
public school and meeting preaching ser-
vice begins at 10:30. Baptist Young Peo-
ple's meeting at 7:30. Preaching at 10:30
a. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening
at 7:30. Seats free. Everybody welcome.
The Rev. H. H. Claxton, pastor.

CLARET.
Claret Street Baptist Church.—The Rev.
Henry Clay Miller, pastor. Sunday
school at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.
at 10:30 a. m. Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Park Place Baptist Church.—West Park
place. E. W. Leuninger, minister. Morn-
ing service at 10:30. Bible school at 11:45
a. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 10:30 p. m.
Prayer service at 7:30. Prayer meet-
ing Wednesday evening at 7:45. Seats free.

Marion Avenue Baptist Church.—Marion
avenue, corner Labanon street. The Rev.
Henry Clay Miller, pastor. Unified wor-
ship and study service of church and Sun-
day school will be held at 10:30. Even-
ing service at 7:30. B. Y. P. U. at 10:30
p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. The fourth Sunday in each month is set
apart as missionary day.

Shiloh Baptist Church.—Indiana and
Pond avenue. The Rev. C. W. Carter,
pastor. Preaching services every Sunday
at 10 o'clock p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.
First Congregational Church.—Corner
Main and East Park place. Morning worship
10:30 Sunday school 12 m. C. B. at 7:30
p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Wed-
nesdays.

New England Congregational Church.
Corner Chestnut street and Galea boulevard.
The Rev. Allison Ray Hays, pas-
tor. Residence, 45 Oak avenue. Church
phone 114-W. Church study, 2545. Morn-
ing worship, 11 a. m. Bible school, 10 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Sun-
day school at 10:30 o'clock. Evening
service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL.
Trinity Episcopal Church.—Corner Col-
umbia and Benton street. Rev. J. B. H.
rector. The rectory, 140 Benton street. Chi-
cago phone 225. Services every Sunday
at 7:30 and 10:15 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sun-
day school in parish house at 10:30 a. m.
Services on holy days at 10:30 a. m.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.
Zion Evangelical Church.—Main street
near Root street. The Rev. H. J. Oster-
land, pastor. Residence, 19 North Spen-
cer street. Chicago phone 1514-W. Sun-
day school at 10:30 a. m. Morning service
at 10:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30
p. m. German at 10:30 o'clock. Young Peo-
ple's service at 7:30 p. m. Evening services
at 7:30 in English. Prayer meeting
Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

FREE METHODIST.
Free Methodist Church.—105 South Lin-
coln avenue. The Rev. E. A. Tappan,
pastor. Residence, 105 South Lincoln
avenue. Chicago phone 2729-J. Sabbath
school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. A
cordial welcome to all.

LUTHERAN.
St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran
Church.—Corner Benton and Jackson
streets. The Rev. A. M. Loth, pastor.
German services at 10 a. m. English
services the third Sunday of every month.
Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Norwegian Danish Lutheran.—255 Clark
street. Pastor, the Rev. Olaf Lundberg.
Pastor, 421 Fox street. Sunday school
regularly at 12 a. m.

Redeemer.—Corner Main and Root
streets. Rev. F. W. Lindke, pastor.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church.—Corner
Fourth avenue and Jackson street. The
Rev. C. J. Priddy, pastor. Residence, 141
Jackson street. Sunday school, 9 a. m.
German services 10 a. m. English ser-

vice, 7:30 p. m.

Swedish Lutheran Church.—Galea
boulevard. Services until further notice
in the Galea Boulevard M. E. church at
2 p. m. Sunday.

English Lutheran Church.—Sunday
school 9:30 a. m. Service 10:45 a. m.
Luther League first and third Friday eve-
ning at 7:30. Sunday school at 10:30
a. m. Meeting of Christian Endeavor
every two weeks on Thursday afternoon. Fred
W. Lindke, student pastor.

St. John's Evangelical Church.—Ger-
man 10th avenue and 57th street.
The Rev. C. F. Staumann, pastor. Sun-
day school at 9:15 a. m. Services 10:30
a. m. English services first Sunday of
month.

METHODIST CHURCH.
First Methodist Episcopal Church.—Cor-
ner of Lincoln avenue and Fox street. The
Rev. J. T. Wiggin, 203 Grand avenue,
pastor. Chicago phone 1017-W. Morning
service 10:30. Sunday school 12 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer
meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30
o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended
to everybody to attend these services.

Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church.—
Corner of Cedar and Locust streets. The
Rev. J. T. Wiggin, 203 Grand avenue,
pastor. Chicago phone 1017-W. Morning
service 10:30. Sunday school 12 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer
meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30
o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended
to everybody to attend these services.

Bellet Methodist Episcopal Church.—
Corner Fox and Anderson streets. The
Rev. Joseph Meek, pastor, 232 Fox street.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. English
preaching at 10:30 a. m. German services
at 10:30 a. m. Sunday evening service
at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.
Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Evening
service 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid society meets
every alternate Thursday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Visiting of meeting announced from
pulpit.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.—
Montgomery, Ill. Rev. B. E. Horn, pas-
tor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Sunday
school, 11:30 a. m. Progressive Bible
class, 11:50 a. m.

**St. John's African Methodist Episcopal
Church.**—Corner East avenue and Main
street. The Rev. L. H. Owens, pastor.
Morning service at 11 a. m. class meeting
12 m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. preach-
ing, 7:30.

MISCELLANEOUS.
International Bible Students' Asso-
ciation.—First Bible lectures Sunday after-
noon at 2 o'clock in new I. B. A. tem-
ple, 1434 S. La Salle street, corner Clark
street, instead of O. A. R. hall. All are
welcome. Seats free. No collection.
Milo Howe, secretary, 121 Kane street.

Oak Park Union Sunday School.—Meet-
ing at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the
Oak Park school building. Charles H.
Pierce, Supt.

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints.**—Meeting every Sun-
day at 2:30 p. m. at Grand Army hall.
Preaching at this service. No collection.
Everybody welcome.

FRESHYTERIAN.
First Freshyterian Church.—Corner Fox
and Fourth streets. The Rev. E. H. Mon-
gomery, pastor; residence, 294 New York
street. Chicago phone 255. Morning
service at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school
at noon. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Midweek ser-
vice, Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.
First United Presbyterian Church.—
115 South Lake street. The Rev. J.
McBride, pastor. Morning service and
Sunday school, 10:30. Young People's
society, 6:15. Evening service, 7:30. A cor-
dial welcome will be extended to all.

SCIENTIST.
First Church of Christ, Scientist.—
Grand Army hall, on the island. Sunday
services at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school
at 13 m. Wednesday evening meeting at
7:45. Reading room in the same build-

ing.

Subject for Sunday, April 8, "Unreality."

UNITED EVANGELICAL.
Galea United Evangelical Church.—
Corner Clark and Fourth streets. The
Rev. Morgan Williams, pastor. Sunday
school at 9:30 o'clock. Public worship at
10:30 a. m. Meeting of Christian Endeavor
at 7:30 p. m. Teachers' meeting and
prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at
7:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited
to attend these services.

UNIVERSALIST.
People's Church.—Corner Lincoln and
Main. The church is temporarily closed
for repairs.

NORTH AURORA.
North Aurora Congregational Church.—
The Rev. James H. Hart, pastor. Ser-
vices every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and
7 p. m.

BATAVIA.
First Church of Christ, Scientist.—Ba-
tavia, Ill. will hold regular service in the
Van Norwick block on the island at 11
a. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wed-
nesday evening services at 7:30 o'clock.
Reading room in the same building open
daily from 2 o'clock.

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EXPLOSION AT KRUPP'S

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Asterdam, April 7, via London, 6:10
p. m.—The Algemeen says that an ex-
plosion in the Krupp works at Essen
did considerable damage and seriously
wounded 58 workmen.

WORTH \$350,000 SUNK

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 7.—The Belgian
relief steamship Anna Fontenes, car-
rying \$350,000 worth of grain to Hol-
terdam, has been sunk by a German
submarine. The vessel carried no
Americans.

PETITION NEARLY READY

The petition calling for a special
election to vote a bond issue for the
addition to the West High school
building has nearly reached the
 requisite number of names to enable
the board to call the election. Mem-
bers of the board expect that the peti-
tion will be filled in time to present
the matter to the voters at the regu-
lar school election to be held some
time in May.

EXAMINE INTERNEED CREWS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 7.—The crews
from 27 German merchantmen in
New York harbor underwent today
the regular routine of examination
prescribed for all aliens who enter
this country at Ellis Island. The
men, numbering 1,215 sailors and 375
officers, spent the night in the big
dormitories of the immigration bu-
reau.

LIFE ROCKS GO UP

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 7.—Insurance ex-
perts here expressed the opinion to-
day that each company would deal
with the changed conditions resulting
from the participation of the United
States in the war in its own way. Al-
tho they predicted heavy increases in
both life and fire premiums they said
the companies had taken no concert-
ed action.

**U. S. MARINES LAND
TO GARRISON ISLANDS**

Washington, April 7.—Two hundred
and fifteen United States marines from
Haiti and Santo Domingo were issued
Saturday in the Virgin Islands, for-
merly the Danish West Indies, to form
the first United States garrison in
this newly-acquired island posses-
sion.

In peace or war these "Soldiers of
the Sea" have ever been first in the
protection of American interests and
property on land or sea, even before
we had an army or navy. Having
been stationed ashore guarding Ameri-
can locations abroad and the naval
stations in our many island posses-
sions for years, the garrisoning of
the Virgin Islands is no new duty
for the marines.

READ DEACON-NEWS WANT ADS.

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College Students Study Wireless



Girl students of Hunter college, New York, are here shown taking lessons in wireless telegraphy. They volunteered to serve as operators in the United States army and navy in case of war.

about any more. Mrs. Lincoln asserted that she didn't see why her husband hired Irish and Dutch hands who were not as satisfactory as negroes. Weilein's retort was: "Who would dig canals and build railroads if it wasn't for the Dutch and Irish?"

Asks for His Money.

This so angered Weilein that when Mr. Lincoln returned he asked for his money. Lincoln asked what was wrong. Weilein told him and his employer laughed.

"A woman's tongue is sometimes hung on a hinge," said Lincoln, and perhaps the roses were dead when she planted them. Then he told Weilein that whenever a woman became angry that the best thing a man could do was to walk around and whistle. He finally restored Weilein's good humor and persuaded him to stay for the remaining of the five months, the length of time he had hired out for.

Mr. Weilein recalls many interesting incidents that occurred while he worked at the Lincoln home.

A neighbor of the Lincoln's, Barney O'Hara, came over the next morning after the fourth of July exhibiting a black eye. He said he had got into a difficulty with his brother-in-law and had been assaulted. O'Hara wanted Lincoln to prosecute the brother-in-law. Lincoln advised him to go to a lawyer to get a general order of arrest, to dilute with rainwater and to bandage the eye. "You'll soon forget about it, and that will be the cheapest way to settle the matter," Lincoln said.

Another time Mr. Lincoln and Weilein were at a wood lot Lincoln owned. Splitting jack oak butts into fence posts. Weilein noticed that Lincoln made a red chalk mark on the upper end of each. He asked the cause and Lincoln said it was to distinguish which end was to go in the ground. Weilein supposed that the butt, or large end should go in the ground. Lincoln replied that when the butt end of the post was planted the sap channels and that if the top end of the post was inserted it preserved its vitality longer.

Lincoln's aunt from Kentucky came to visit him shortly before Weilein left. She was a big woman who smoked a pipe. While there she asked for a photograph, and Lincoln gave her one of the first set he had ever taken. Weilein said he made bold to ask for a photograph, and he received it. He still has the picture, a small print that did not even do justice to the homely features of its subject.

Mr. Weilein worked at the Lincoln home until October. When he left Mr. Lincoln gave him the \$55 due him and a 100 gold piece as a bonus for his meritorious service. With the money he had saved while working in the winter Weilein had more than \$300

When he reached his home in Aurora, Ill. he deposited the money in a bank that later went to the wall and he lost every cent of it.

Altho 76 years old, Mr. Weilein remembers clearly every detail of life at the Lincoln home. In his memory Mr. Lincoln is a plain, unassuming man with boundless good nature and a ready fund of humor. Mrs. Lincoln was an erratic woman, sometimes good natured and at other times nervous and easily irritated. She liked society, while her husband was more domestic, and liked nothing better than to sit in his favorite chair and read.

YORKVILLE

Mrs. Howard Shortman and Donald and Mrs. Emma Dunbar were among the numbers from Yorkville to witness "The Birth of a Nation" at the Fox theater Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trumbo from Ottumwa, John Harris of Astoria and Mrs. Ella Smith from Aurora attended the Crumm funeral Tuesday and were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris.

FIFTH AUSTRIAN LOAN.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 7, via London.—A Vienna telegram says that it is officially announced that \$224,610,000 kronen have been raised as the result of the fifth Austrian loan. The new money is said to be 4,461,610,000 kronen.

The fourth Austro-Hungarian war loan was issued a year ago and was reported to have produced nearly 6,000,000,000 kronen. This represented two distinct issues, one for Hungary and one for Austria.

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Y. PLANS ARMY WORK

A fund of \$225,000 is to be raised by the Y. M. C. A. of this district for use in providing Y. M. C. A.'s in the army camps while the soldiers are at war against Germany.

Harry Patterson of Elgin, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. there, has been appointed to raise the \$225,000 for this district which includes the counties of Kane, Cook, DuPage, Kendall, Will, DeKalb, McHenry and Lake.

Illinois is to raise \$250,000 and this leaves an amount of \$125,000 for the rest of the state to give.

FLOUR GOES UP

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 7.—Flour prices were advanced 50c a barrel today. Special brands of hard spring patents will be quoted at \$11.20 a barrel in wood next Monday.

DON'T feel too sure you'll have no more need for coal. Prepare for an occasional cool day by ordering a supply from us.

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John Weilein, a former resident of Aurora and who has been living in Waterloo, Iowa, for some time, has given a very interesting interview to the Waterloo Courier in which he says that he once worked as a hired man for both Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln.

The Courier interview follows:

While the nation he preserved will Monday pay tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, there is one man in Waterloo, Iowa, who is making a contribution to the day in a way that is significant. For John Weilein, 1725 Commercial street, can turn back the hands of the clock of time and recall the summer of 1859 when he worked for Lincoln, then a practicing lawyer at Springfield, Ill., and from Robert Lincoln, who is probably the only surviving member of the Lincoln household of the year mentioned.

Not only does Mr. Weilein enjoy the distinction of having worked for the martyred president of his credit States, but he also has to his credit several years of employment under Jefferson (Jeff) Davis. He worked for the man who later was president of the confederate in the winter of 1858-9.

It was the lure of adventure and romance that caused Weilein to take the step which later took him to the home of Davis, then Lincoln.

In the fall of 1858 Mr. Weilein then a resident of Aurora, Ill., together with three young men of the neighborhood—Felix Strouse, Fred Kitchell and Michael Eblain—were the idea of working down the Mississippi river, cutting timber and digging ditches. Big steamers plying on the river used wood for fuel and consequently there was a great demand for it. Wages were higher in the south than they were in the north. The quartet secured tools, said good-bye to their relatives and started on the trip. Their first stop was at Island No. 10, near Helena, Ark. Here they found plenty of work cutting timber at \$3 and \$5 cents a cord. They worked here for several months and then continued their trip down the river. They made their next stop at Lake Providence, La.

King Ditcher for Davis.

One day while the four were at the town tavern a raw boned man rode up on a handsome black mare. Accompanying him he said:

"You fellows look strong and active, would you like to work for me? I've got 500 yards of ditch to dig and I'll pay you well." The four thought the matter over and decided to accept the proposition. A short time later they went to work for Jeff Davis on his plantation near Berry's Landing.

When the ditching job was completed Strouse and Kitchell decided to pursue their fortunes up the river. This was not to the liking of Weilein and Eblain, who believed that home and friends would look mighty good after their absence of several months. So the party disbanded. Strouse and Kitchell going up the Red river, while Weilein and Eblain headed for Aurora. En route home Eblain remembered that he had relatives who lived nine miles east of Springfield and decided to visit them. He persuaded Weilein to accompany him. They remained there until the fifth of May. Eblain then decided to go home, but Weilein changed his mind. He wanted to earn more money.

On the morning of May 5, 1859, they started for Springfield where they heard that work was plentiful. As it was an ideal spring day they chose to walk, taking their time and enjoying the treat that nature spread before them along the way. Late in the afternoon the two men, tired and hungry, stopped in front of a big white house in the suburbs of Springfield. They saw cows grazing in a nearby pasture and surmised that it would not be difficult to secure a glass of milk. As they walked up the path leading from the gate to the house they saw a man sitting in a chair on the porch. He was hatless, coatless and in his stocking feet.

Lincoln Fed Them.

"Good evening, we're hungry and thought we might get a bite to eat here," said Weilein. The man on the porch smiled.

"Well, I'm not running a boarding house, but perhaps we can fix you up," answered the man as he turned and called to someone in the house. A girl appeared who was evidently the cook.

"Caroline," said the man, "here are two hungry gentlemen. Give them something to eat."

The girl led the way into the house. Room milk, cookies and bread were set before Weilein and Eblain. When they had appeased their hunger they went out again to the man on the porch. Weilein wanted to know how much they owed.

"I told you I was not running a boarding house, therefore I can't accept any money," said the man.

Just then Caroline, the cook, again appeared.

"Please sir, Mr. Lincoln," she said, "Mrs. Lincoln has called for you."

"Ask her to come down please," her husband answered.

Then for the first time Weilein and Eblain heard the name of their host. And it was a familiar name, too, for Lincoln's debates with Stephen A. Douglas had fired the country and his name was on every tongue.

Seeing that Lincoln would not accept any compensation for the food, Weilein and Eblain thanked him, then started down the path toward the gate. Here they stopped to fill their pipes. A woman's voice on the porch attracted their attention. Mrs. Lincoln was upbraiding her husband for entertaining strangers whom she intimidated were vagabonds.

Weilein went back and offered to pay for the food. This time Lincoln lost his patience. "I said I'd accept nothing. Mind your business and I'll mind mine," he said. Weilein and

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Red Inner Tubes for Automobiles:	Tangara Writing Paper with tinted border, 40c val.	29c
Sizes 30x3	Wizard Dust Cloth, regular	15c
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Sizes 32x3 1/2	Safety Self Filler Fountain	98c
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Household Rubber Gloves, per pair		23c

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MATERIALS IN BIG BOOST

Unable longer to effect the constantly rising price levels for raw materials without either taking something out of the car or adding to its selling price in order to make ends meet, the Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation, it is made known, has found it necessary to increase the retail price of the Maxwell touring car and roadster models. The advance takes place May 1. It amounts to \$30.

Indicating the degree of efficiency that has been attained in the Maxwell company's manufacturing plants, this increase takes rank, it is pointed out, as the narrowest margin of profit in the automobile industry. Since prices first evidenced a marked upward trend as a result of the stringency in metals and other raw materials after the first year or so of the European war.

This announcement a month in advance of the price change, purchasers who take early steps for preparation for the coming season of the motor car's greatest usefulness are to be given the advantage of the present Maxwell retail price of \$35 for one month. This makes possible a financial saving that assumes some importance in the light of hints from the Maxwell company that it is possible the price may have to be further advanced if conditions in the metal markets do not adjust themselves more satisfactorily in the next few months than they have in the period since January 1.

The closed models of the Maxwell company are not as yet affected by the price increase. It is asserted that a lift may be given the closed car figures also, should the company find it necessary again to add to the touring car and roadster prices that must apply after May 1.

FORD CAR HELPS ELECT GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA

Midway J. Catt, recently inaugurated as governor of Florida is one of the more prominent users of Ford cars in the south. This fact came vividly to public notice when, in the inaugural parade, Governor Catt rode in the Ford touring car which had served him faithfully thru his campaign. On either side of the car were large banners bearing the slogan, "This is the Ford that got me there."

Later in the evening, the governor gave as his reason for declining the use of all other cars, that he never deserted a friend, and since the Ford had taken him safely and successfully thru a heated campaign, he would keep it with him.

Governor Catt gives the Ford credit for enabling him to make more speaking appointments and great personally, more people than would have been possible by any other means.

ELGIN DEALERS GET CARS

While the shipment of munitions and supplies to the eastern seaboard had had much to do with the recent car shortages, Detroiters declare that it exists every year to such an extent that it is necessary to run cars cross-country in order to load them.

Official of the Elgin company are congratulating themselves because their plant in Chicago where transportation facilities are practically unlimited. The Elgin factories are situated on the belt line and adjacent to the deep waterway to the gulf, while many other automobile manufacturers are experiencing difficulties and delays in getting freight cars to ship their products. Elgin dealers are never disappointed because their shipments arrive promptly according to schedule.

1916 Banner Year of Auto Industry

The automobile industry enjoyed its banner year in 1916, when 1,617,708 cars were produced. Official production figures for the last 12 years, furnished by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, follow:

Year	Passenger Cars Only	Year	Passenger Cars and Trucks
1905	32,896	1910	175,900
1906	52,462	1911	269,957
1907	67,389	1912	378,281
1908	85,846	1913	480,000
1909	125,593		
1914	518,000	1916	1,617,708
1915	708,527		

Use of Bellows in Casings.

A. R. asks: Does it pay to use bellows in tires and under what circumstances?

Answer: A properly applied rubber or even an inside patch is capable of reinforcing a casing the fabric of which has a weak spot in it, such as may have been caused by a stone-bruise. The rubber may delay the blowing out of the casing at this point for a very considerable period. Some casings show indications of structural weakness considerably before their tread wears thru or become detached and, in such instances, we believe that a complete retinner may considerably lengthen their periods of service. Some people put in bellows in tires after they have run nearly their expected mileage, even though they show no apparent doing this on all tires which have sound treads.

When people have meat on their table every day it is a safe rumor that they are living beyond their means.

Auto Notes

Concepting Cyclopedia.

R. F. S. asks: Can you give me any information about cyclocars? Are they good investments? Do you think that one would be better than a motorcycle, with side-car attachment, as to maintenance expense?

Answer: Some years ago, following a similar development abroad, a considerable number of models were brought out in this country that were called cyclocars and which were characterized by the use of narrow wheels, a passenger tandem or side-by-side bodies, wire wheels, unconventional transmissions, air-cooled, two or four cylinder engines, peculiar axle, frame and body construction, extreme lightness and so forth. In general, these models did not obtain a permanent hold upon the buying public and most of them were discontinued, so that very few indeed are now manufactured. The cyclocar seems to have lost itself in the small car of conventional type and can hardly be said to constitute a class in the motorcar market, at the present time. The motorcycle and sidecar combination has, on the contrary, been receiving constant, careful development for years past, and these machines are deservedly most popular. No other self-propelled vehicle for two passengers, can be operated so cheaply and while a light car is more comfortable and perhaps safer, the side car arrangement is highly satisfactory within its appropriate sphere of usefulness.

Valve Stem Clearance.

N. E. P. asks: How much free space should be allowed between the end of a valve-stem and its push-rod in order to secure good valve action?

Answer: This clearance is very slight in modern motors and should never exceed the thickness of an ordinary visiting card. In the factory setting of valves two thin sheet metal gauges, one of which will just pass thru the clearance space and the other will just not pass thru it, are sometimes used in making an approximate setting, the engine is turned over until each valve, in turn, is in its full closed position and the adjustment is made so that a thin card will just pass between the push-rod end and the end of the valve-stem. This should preferably be done when the engine is warm.

Emergency Spring Repairs.

E. R. M. asks: What can be done, in the way of a temporary repair in case a spring breaks on the road?

Answer: This depends considerably upon the nature of the break. If the main leaf breaks at or very near one of the shackles, pin eyes, not much can be done, except to fasten bolts between the axle and the frame to hold the frame up rigidly while the car is driven very carefully to a repair shop. If the main leaf breaks between the clips and the eye a winding of wire (fence wire is good) around all the leaves or both sides of the break and tightened by driving hard wood wedges between the wire and the leaves, often proves effective. If the entire spring is broken, hardwood pieces can sometimes be fitted above and below, to bridge the break and these pieces be wired in place so as to hold until a regular repair can be made. With hard wood blocks, plenty of stout wire and a little mechanical ingenuity, pretty bad breakage can be temporarily patched up.

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EASY TO ADVANCE OR RETARD

The spark in each cylinder of a gasoline engine should occur at such an instant in its operation as to cause the pressure produced by the burning charge of gas to be fully developed just as the piston has ceased its upward motion and is ready to move downward. A very brief space of time elapses, after the spark has occurred, before combustion has spread around the entire gas charge and thus fully developed, the useful pressure upon the piston. Moreover, a minute instant elapses between the commencement of the electrical action that causes ignition and the actual passage of the spark. These spaces of time, extremely short as they are, constitute an appreciable fraction of the time required for an engine to make a stroke, and they are a much larger fraction of the time taken to make a stroke, when an engine is running at its highest speed, than of that required for a stroke when it is running at its slowest. If the electrical apparatus is so set that it always begins to produce the spark at the same point in the engine stroke, the result is as follows: At very high speed, the piston will have moved thru a very considerable distance before the working pressure upon it is fully developed while, at very low speed, it will have moved but a very short distance before the full pressure is realized. In the former case, the piston may have moved beyond the top of the stroke

and begun to go down, so that the useful effect of the pressure may be largely lost. While, in the latter case, the piston may not have reached the top of its stroke before full pressure development and the pressure may act, for a time, to push the piston backward. To counteract this tendency toward late ignition at high speed and early ignition at low speed it is necessary to start the electrical action earlier for high engine speeds, and later for low engine speeds, or in other words, to "advance" and "retard" the spark, by means of the spark-control lever provided.

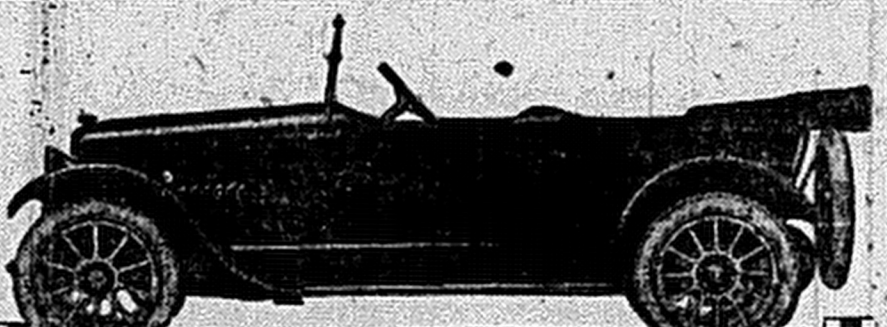
Motor Knocks While Idling.

M. M. writes: My engine has developed a knock of "chug" when running idle, altho it runs very smoothly while pulling the car. I have had the bearings of the crank-shaft tightened, but there is still a knock when idling. What is the probable cause of this trouble?

Answer: If your engine does not knock when pulling the car, it is not probable that there is anything seriously wrong, for all knocks that indicate serious trouble, are worse when an engine is loaded. The probabilities are that your engine, when idling on very small throttle, occasionally misses an explosion or has a very weak explosion in one cylinder. This causes it to slow down momentarily and whatever lost motion there is in the timing gears is taken up in one direction. When the next explosion occurs, the engine speeds up and takes up the lost motion in the other direction. This action of the gears makes a tapping or knocking sound each time it occurs. An engine runs more irregularly when idle than when it is handling a load, as the momentum of the load has a steady effect and thus you hear a knock of this kind when idling, and not when pulling a load. The misfiring at very low throttle may be caused by an air-leak around an inlet valve or by faulty distribution of gas in the intake-manifold or by failure of the spark at very low speeds.

Acid Resisting Paint.

M. D. N. writes: I cannot keep my storage battery from slopping. The liquid corrodes the battery box. Is there anything that I can coat the side of the box with that will resist



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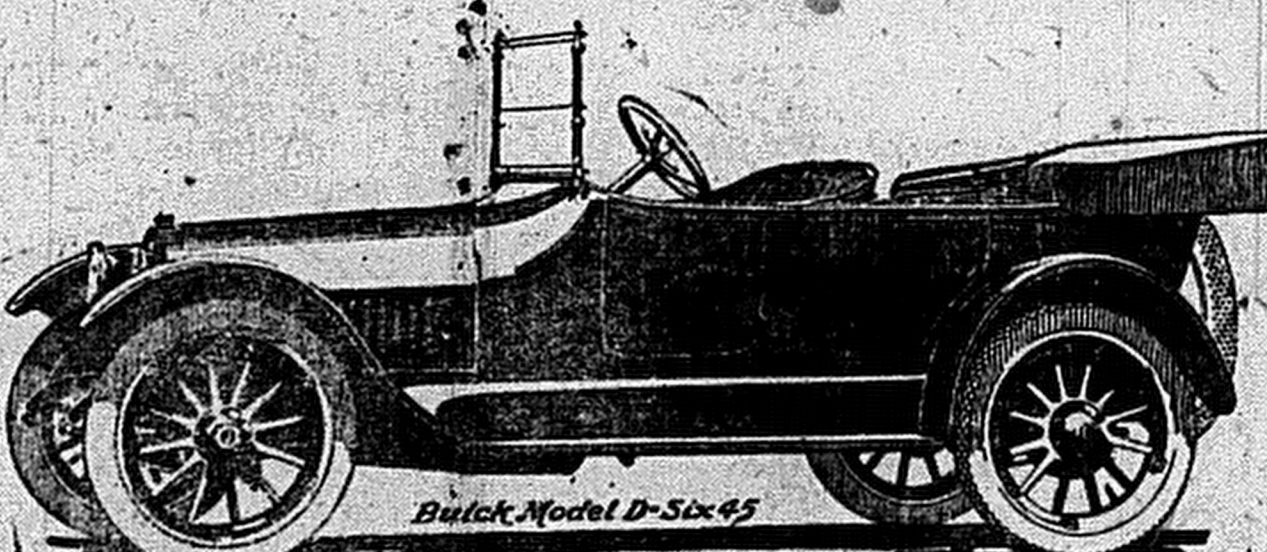
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Asphalt paint, applied to the inside of the box, will protect the metal of the box to some extent and perhaps as well as anything you can put on. We presume that you do not fill your batteries any fuller than recommended and suggest that you see if you cannot obtain, from the manufacturer of your battery, some vented filler-plugs which will prevent the slopping.

The first surprise that comes to a visitor at Palm Beach, Florida, is the multitude of bicycles there. To the casual observer hundreds and hundreds of people seem to have no other thought than to ride bicycles. When bicycles were brought to Palm Beach they became popular immediately, for there had been a great lack of transportation facilities on the island. About 2500 bicycles are being rented out daily by the hotels and are in service constantly. As the riders of these machines are very exacting in their demands for mounts of neat appearance and good condition, negroes are employed constantly in oiling, polishing and adjusting them properly. Goodyear tires equip many of these wheels.

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Big Four \$850
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Sedan... \$1450

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Touring... \$985
Roadster... \$1050
Coupe... \$1385
Sedan... \$1585

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Buying automobiles is very like buying investment securities.

You consider

—the relation of price to value,
—the security or integrity of value,
—the return.

When you consider the relation of price to value the Overland Big Fours and Light Sixes conspicuously stand out as more automobile for the money than can be had in any other cars of similar specifications.

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eight million of assets,—with more than four thousand successful dealers and branches, is squarely back of the integrity of value in these cars throughout the whole period of their use in your service.

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GASOLINE LEAKAGE CAUSES MOTOR WEAR

Studebaker Service Head Says
Small Sum Spent for Fresh Oil
Means Saving of Dollars.

"Too Much Cannot Be Known About
Lubrication and Lubricating
Oil," Hagelstine Asserts.

"I am not at all anxious that motorists should consider me a crank or a calamity howler," says Max Hagelstine, service manager of the Studebaker corporation, who has attracted considerable attention throughout the country by his frequent tips to automobile owners. "But I certainly do want folks to know more about their cars and the proper care of them."

"Take the matter of lubrication for instance. I firmly believe motorists cannot know too much about lubrication and lubricating oils. Lack of knowledge means loss of pleasure, loss of time and, oftentimes, considerable loss of money. And there is one underlying phase of the subject which is often overlooked by motorists and yet which is the base of many lubricating troubles. I refer to what is commonly known as gasoline leakage."

"Gasoline leakage is generally caused by a certain amount of mixture which is not burned and finds its way into the crank case, diluting the oil and destroying its lubricating qualities from 10 per cent to 35 per cent in from two weeks to a month's time, depending upon weather conditions. This means that on the compression stroke some of the gaseous mixture from the combustion chamber leaks past the piston rings and condenses in the cool crank case. This action is due to the fact that the oil does not perfectly seal the space between the cylinder walls and the piston rings. In some instances this leakage has been so marked that oil taken from a crank case, due to exploded when touched with a match, the large amount of gasoline present."

"Of course it is perfectly obvious that gasoline is not a good lubricant. And it does not take much speculation to determine what will happen to a motor if no steps are taken to prevent the gasoline from leaking into the crank case and becoming a part of the lubricant."

"Oil, diluted with gasoline, becomes a mighty poor lubricant and will leave the cylinders dry if allowed to continue unchecked. This will cause wear and necessitates the replacing of some vital part of the internal mechanism of the motor. Wrist pins, cylinders and pistons are very apt to suffer from this gasoline leakage—with great danger of burnt out connecting rods and main bearings."

"Motorists can avoid this trouble, and gain assurance of a perfect seal between piston and cylinder walls by the use of a good motor oil, of course, and the frequent draining of the oil in the crank case."

"If owners will drain off the old oil in a crank case often—say once every two weeks in cold weather, and once a month during the summer—and replenish with fresh oil, there need be no fear of the oil deteriorating and losing its original lubricating qualities. Five dollars spent this way may save a bill of from \$50 to \$100 in a season for necessary repairs. The frequent changing of oil in the crank case during a period of seven months would not amount to the price of one piston—and it only takes about 10 minutes' time to make the change."

WILLYS-KNIGHT EIGHTS IN HARD ROAD TESTS

"Visitors to the Toledo factory of the Willys-Overland company are commenting up on the thoroughness of the road tests to which the new Willys-Knight Eights are being subjected," Charles Solifaburg, local Willys-Overland dealer said, in speaking of this new model, the crowning achievement of the comprehensive line manufactured by the Toledo automobile makers."

"In addition to passing thru numerous inspections each Willys-Knight Eight is subjected to a rigorous road test, which lasts for several days, before it is ready for final assembly."

"During the testing period these cars are driven from 200 to 500 miles over all sorts of roads by expert mechanics, capable of locating and diagnosing motor or chassis irregularities."

"Each morning a string of Willys-Knight chassis files out of the factory for its strenuous daily grind."

"Each driver is instructed not to spare his car, but to give it the most racking usage possible and to carefully report the condition of the motor and chassis in his charge."

"No weather conditions are too severe, no road too rough for these testers, many of whom are ex-race drivers. These cars are driven in rain or shine, in sleet rain or snow, thru snow drifts and over ice-covered roads, as well as over smooth macadam or asphalt pavements."

TOURING CARS STILL HOLD FIRST PLACE

The touring car still reigns supreme. It makes up more than 50 per cent of the production schedule for 1917. In the last year it has not been altered in any important respect, but it has been refined in detail."

Platter lines are used in the 1917 bodies than ever before. This has been accomplished by raising the height of the radiator. The oval line on the American car is disappearing. From the tip of the radiator to the rear of the tonneau a straight line represents the tendency of the times. The result has been a better appearance in the body of the car."

Another advance is the trimming

of the car and not stuck on the car after thought. In some makes they are real structural parts of the car. Instead of appendages, this idea may increase in time. Whatever may be its objections it certainly is a weight saver."

Touring cars are better arranged in the interior. The center row has increased, which adds to the beauty of the design and in many makes where the designers have not believed in the center row divided front seats have been added."

Women to Repair Autos



Women thruout the country have organized in schools, donned bloomers and overalls, and are learning to drive and repair automobiles, so they may be ready to handle the machines for the United States in case of war. The women here shown are part of a class at the West Side Y. W. C. A., in New York.

COLE CAR OUTPUT SHOWS BIG GAIN

Company Now Ending the First
Year Under Direction of
A. F. Knobloch.

New Manager Big Factor in the First
Production of New Famous
"Cole 8."

Unusual interest is attached to the exhibits of the Cole Motor Car company of Indianapolis this year, inasmuch as the 1917 Cole offerings mark the ending of the first year of the operation of the Cole plant under the general management of A. F. Knobloch, for 12 years vice president and general manager of the Northway Motor of the General Motors company.

Having developed the Northway organization from a small plant to one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world, it was to be expected that Mr. Knobloch's career with the Cole company would be well worth watching.

The result of his new endeavors is that the interior workings of the Cole organization have been completely reorganized and on January 1, 1917, the company began shipping 200 per cent more cars than were turned out at the same period 12 months ago.

Studies Cole Methods. When Mr. Knobloch assumed active charge of Cole business he was no stranger to the Cole methods of manufacturing. He had watched the plant from its inception. In fact, he furnished the first motor ever installed in a Cole car, and he continued to furnish Cole motors until he left the Northway factory.

Furthermore, it was A. F. Knobloch who was largely instrumental in the production of the first Cole eight-

cylinder engine—the power plant which is now used in the famous Cole eight motor cars.

He has subjected the motor to his closest scrutiny and study ever since the first experimental work on the motor was begun at the Northway plant several years ago, and he has always been a most enthusiastic supporter of that type of engine for cars like the Cole.

One of Mr. Knobloch's policies in connection with his administration of Cole affairs has been that of scientific industrial management. He is opposed to the one-man type control. The Cole factory is operated and managed by the department heads in conference with the general manager.

The operation of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company's cotton mills at Killingly, Conn., has been watched with interest by all textile manufacturers, for this company was the first of the rubber companies of the United States to establish its own cotton mills. Now comes the announcement that upon the completion of the buildings under construction a three-shift eight-hour day will be put into operation. This is a radical departure from the single-shift long day, heretofore prevalent in the textile world.

BOPP SURRENDERS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 7.—Franz Bopp, former German consul-general under prison sentence for violating American neutrality, telephoned to federal authorities here today from St. Helena, Cal., that he was on his way to surrender. A few minutes previously federal agents announced he was a fugitive, believing he was heading for the Mexican border.

The only person who has a more convincing style of diction than the author is the agent who sells the books.

LOW CENTER OF GRAVITY

The statement made so often that "a car has a low center of gravity" means that the perpendicular distance between the ground and the vertical center of weight of the car is small, that is, that the center of gravity is relatively near the ground. The vertical center of weight is the point thru which a horizontal line could be run that would leave just as many pounds of car weight above it as below it. The lower the center of gravity the steeper the side hill a car can stand upon and not tip over sideways, also the faster a car can turn a corner of a certain degree of sharpness without danger of overturning. This latter fact was of life and death importance to racing drivers performing on tracks, and they consequently developed low built cars with very low centers of gravity, being noted machines of great power and speed, soon caused the motoring public to establish an ideal the so-called "racy" low hung car, however, a low center of gravity is of more than

sentimental value to the ordinary driver. Not only does it add to his security at high speeds and on sliding roads, but a car with a low built chassis can carry a low body and is thus easier to get into and out of. More than this, the lower the center of gravity the less tendency there is for the body to sway sideways upon its springs, especially when rounding curves. Among the constructions which have been adopted to bring down the center of gravity are the following: The front axle dropped at its central portion, the "drop" frame—lower between the axle than at the ends; very flat springs of the half elliptic or cantilever types; the understanding of the springs (their attachment under instead of over the axles), and the carrying of the

body between the springs instead of over them. There has been some tendency to lower the chassis, and to the sacrifice of adequate road clearance for rough road service, but in the main the development of the low-hung car has been a reasonable one.

Mr. Motorist is your car beginning to show its age?

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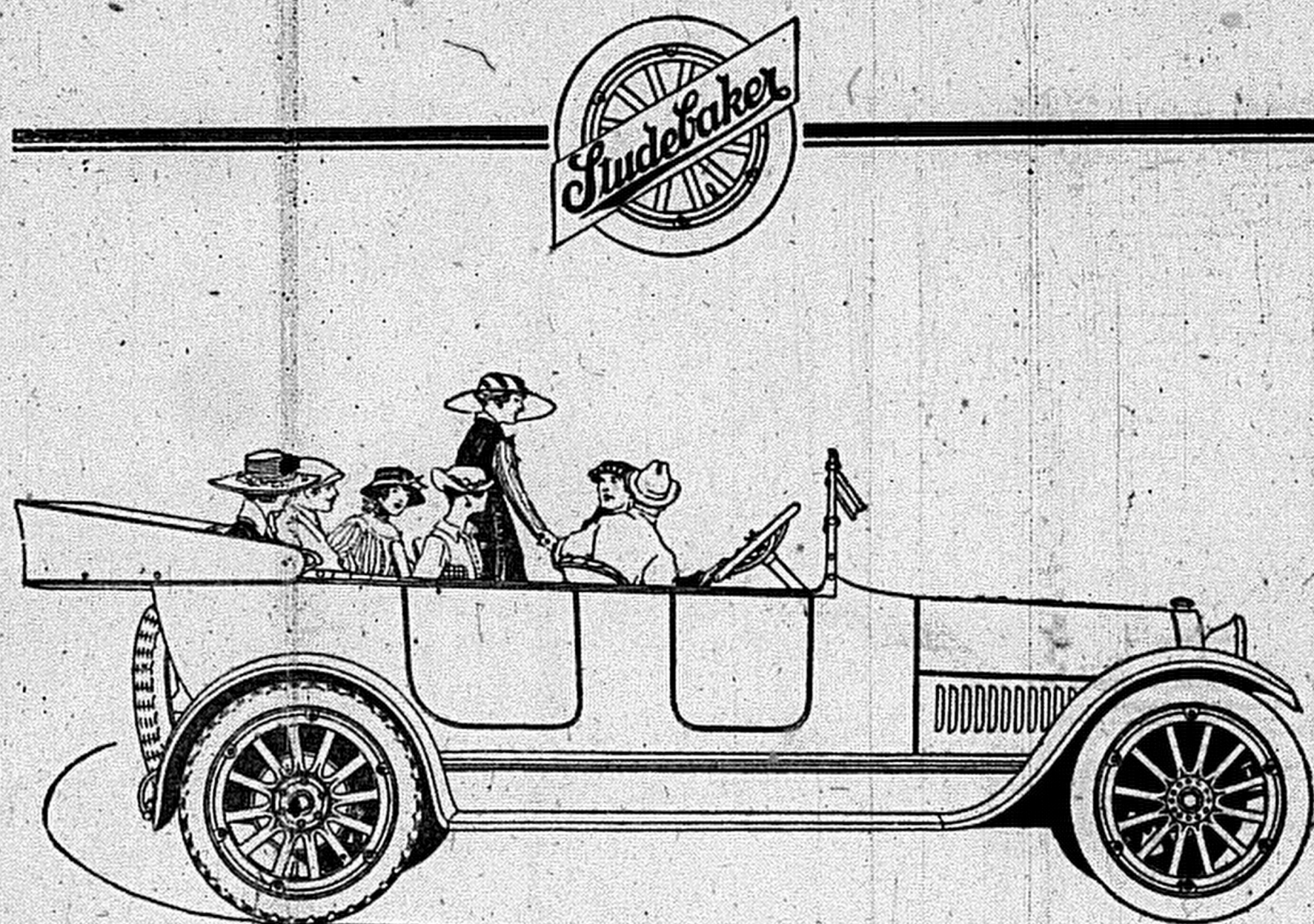
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Movie Notes

Frank Hayes has got mathematical rheumatism in both of his feet. His puts down two then carries one.

The actor who once made the remark that an actor was born to the stage, now seems to be perfectly willing to be adopted by the screen.

There are so many red-headed girls on the Keystone lot, that extra fire precautions have been taken to prevent fire.

Baldy Belmont was at the races with a green suit, yellow tie, white hat, pink socks, red carnation, blue-striped shirt, and dove-colored gloves. All made up for a rainbow.

"The Silent Master," the forthcoming Robert Warwick production, is founded upon the E. Phillips Oppenheim novel, "The Court of St. Simon," adapted and directed by Leonce Perret, a famous French director who will be introduced to American audiences in this photodrama of romance and mystery.

"Saving the Child," a one-reel comedy, is being made by the Universal Neighbors under the direction of Louis Chaudet, with Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran in the leads, supported by Edith Roberts.

Harry Nolan this week sent word that he had just become a father. Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran, the stars of the company, prepared a fitting reception for their player. They bought a baby carriage, rattles,

dolls and toys galore, and presented him with them on the set which they were about to use in making a Nestor comedy.

Harry Carey, player of western roles for the Universal Film company, is playing the lead in a three-reel picture called "Hearts of Steel," under the direction of Fred A. Kelsey.

"Adopting a Father," a three-reel comedy-drama, has been completed under the direction of William V. Mong, with Ruth Clifford in the lead.

If you chance to be in Boston or in New York city, in a moving picture theater, and you see someone obviously feminine with her hat

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ORPHEUM—Today—Alma Hanlon in "The Law That Failed," also a Metro Travelogue.

PALM—Today—Mary Charleson in "Satan's Private Door."

STRAUD—Today—Mary Miles Minter in "The Gentle Intruder," also a two reel comedy.

pulled down over her forehead as she sits slumped up in a seat in the back row—well, wouldn't you be surprised if this person turned out to be June Caprice, the William Fox star?

Miss Caprice's attitude, particularly when one of her starring vehicles is on exhibition, is just that. She's just shy.

Adventure No. 6 of the series "Perils of the Secret Service," written and produced by George Bronson Howard, is called "The Signal Ring." Kingsley Benedict in this episode thwarts the efforts of a dangerous woman emissary of a foreign secret service.

Was College Degree.
Mary Tourman, who plays the part of the maid and crook's accomplice in "Pinched in the Finish," the new Mack-Sennett-Keystone released April 1, it one of the most noted Mack-Sennett-Keystone beauties.

In addition to her loveliness, she is ambitious, talented and athletic,

and holds a number of college records.
Mary was so proud of the degree that she planned to be a school teacher, but fate, in the person of Mack Sennett, persuaded her that beauty like hers was destined for screen, not school.

Bobby Dunn has two new suits—one for Easter and one for divorce.

Harry Gribbon is laid up, with too much prosperity.

Charlie Murray has discovered a new wrinkle—in his face.

The Keystone cops have to fall for everything.

The war generals of Europe have got nothing on Mack Sennett. He works 24 hours a day.

I know of many soft hats that cover sore heads.

"Mickey" will soon be with you. This is Miss Mabel Normand's first great feature play.

It's a wise comedian that knows when to get off the foreground.

Slim Summerville has got the ague so bad that he shakes himself for the drinks—pans the dice please.

When F. W. Woolworth starts selling automobiles—we are going to purchase one.

Many good pencils are spoiled on bad scenarios.

Mack Sennett is hatching a new batch of comedians.

Slim Summerville bought Eddie Cline's old Dodge car. Long about the third payment Slim will be dodging Eddie.

Harry Williams went fishing and caught a new cold.

H. Guy Woodward hates to pay alimony to a brunette.

Charles Giblyn, who directed Clara

Kimball Young in "The Price She Paid," is a recruit from the coast Triangle forces; his next picture will be with the same star in Virginia Terhune Van De Water's "Why I Left My Husband."

Riding into the very jaws of an alligator was one of the dangerous adventures required of Theda Bara, when making her latest William Fox Super de Luxe special photodrama founded on Rider Haggard's famous novel "Jana." The scene was filmed on Anastasia Island, off St. Augustine, Fla.

The remarkable growth of the Lasky studio in Hollywood is exemplified by the fact that the first office building which the company occupied at the corner of Vine and Selma streets was no more or less than a garage reconstructed for the purpose. It has now been replaced by a handsome concrete structure, and the old building remodeled into a new two-story property building with an elevator which will facilitate the loading and unloading of trucks full of props.

A list of standard plays whose titles fit the members of Mack Sennett-Keystone Players, as the Pan editor sees them.

Romeo and Juliet—Lou Cody and Junia Hansen.

More Than Queens—Mabel Normand, A Pair of Queens—Mother Davenport and Sylvia Ashton.

The Garden of Allah—Abdul the Turk.

Every Woman—Hughes Fay.

Jim the Penman—Hampton Del Ruth.

Lost Birds of Stolen—Chester Conklin.

The Power of the Press—Sam Rork.

Drink—Johnny Gray.

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DAVID GRAYSON PHILLIPS STORY OF THE POOR WIVES OF RICH MEN

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Direct from the stupendous Theatre, Chicago, where this picture played at 2 to 5 p. m. admission.

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7 to 10:30 p. m.

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